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「男のひとと接触して……だいじょうぶなの」
「だいじょうぶなわけ、ないじゃない」
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「ああ、ただいま」

「バカみたい、わたし。
意地を張るのもたいがいにしなさいよ」

「たっぷりと、いちゃいちゃしなさい。
あなたたちが絆を深めてくれた方が、
こちらとしてもやりやすいのよ」

Chapter 55: Mystery Words

Tamaki and I returned to the original place.

Immediately, the orcs swarmed over.

Battle begins again.

But now, I have Tamaki beside me.

A first rated swordswoman who has Rank 6 Sword Skill.

Tamaki used the General's sword in her hands and danced in the darkness, with the silver light leaving illusions in its trails.

Whenever that happens, there will be an orc that will be cut down.

Be it the normal orcs or the elite orcs, before Tamaki, all of them are the same as small fries.

As for what I did, only during the midst of the battle, I just cast Rank 5 Support Magic《Night Sight》for her.

「Wow wo, although it is night time, but it is very bright. Kazu-san, this is incredible. Really great.」

Tamaki seems to be in cloud nine.

Seeing her jumping around happily, makes one cheer up.

The girl who adapted to the darkness, switched off the torch and walked around in the surroundings like a ghost.

In midst, I leveled up to level 16.

Nothing special that I needed to do, so I left the white room immediately.

「Even so, that is really scary, the so-called Rank 6……」

「Hehe一, I am the first to reach Rank 6!」

Those slashes, all of them reaped the lives of the orcs each.

We used overwhelming power to wipe out the orcs.

To the extent that the enemies didn’t even have time to escape.

The battle ended.

Tamaki happily gather up the gems that have fallen.

Just a mention, what she took out, were numerous red gems.

「In midst of coming here, I picked up alot of them. But I feel that these are not all of them. These are made by Kazu-san right? They became very obvious signs.」

「Ah ah, mmm, …… in the surroundings of the stone pillar, there are many orcs. We must defeat all of them, that is what I thought……」

Suddenly, I saw the stone pillar before me.

Then again, what exactly is this?

Why are the orcs gathering in the surroundings of such a thing?

「Hey, Kazu-san. Is there such a thing in our school?」

「Because I only entered this year, so I do not know this mountain as well as Tamaki.」

「Hmm, I feel that there shouldn’t be.」

Tamaki tilted her head in confusion and used the light to shine at the stone pillar again.

「This, look at this. There is something strange with the patterns, I have never seen it before.」

Like she said, somewhere in the center of the stone pillar, there seems to be a few snake-like red patterns carved on the surface.

The height, just happens to be near our eyes.

Then….. This, what kind of words would they be?

「《Read Language》」

I tested it, and used the magic that we bought with the Mia Vendor.

After using the magic and concentrating on the red patterns……

「Fixed coordinates, space search, restrict scope」

「Kazu-san, what are you talking about?」

「No, that was what it was written, this.」

「I completely don't understand it.」

That's right, me too.

Then again, the language that irritates one lined up here about sending what, transferring what, other than that, we can't link anything to this.

To be honest, I am quite mindful of it.

I wished to rush to Shiki-san's side immediately and hear her opinion on it.

But, now…… is not the time for that.

I shook my head and look towards Tamaki.

「As for the investigation on this side, we will come back again to do it. First is to go to the high school section.」

「Understood, leave the small fries in between to me!」

Tamaki knocked on her chest with a dong, full of spirit.

Did she overestimate the effect of the Physical Rank 1 skill? She completely choked on that.

What should I say…… I am super uneasy.

Maa, maa, but her presence is indeed reassuring.

With her who has Rank 6 Sword Skills, coupled with the support of my Rank 5 Summoning magic familiars, we can easily obtain victory from everyone except the general orc.

Seeing her who is laughing, even I also laughed.

Being with her who is energetic, even I also became energetic.

Until just now, I was still in the darkness, thinking about it, which feels like all of it has been a lie.

「Tamaki. Let me say this again. Thank you.」

「What are you saying, Kazu-san. That is, the same for me too.」

Tamaki who raised her chest proudly, revealed an innocent smile.

But…… her situation also happened because of her innocence.

Just as I was abit uneasy when looking at her……

「No problem, Kazu-san! Arisu may be a bit too upright, but it is because she did not see her surroundings!」

She seemed to have said it, thinking that I was still worried about the matter with Arisu.

But, ah, Tamaki.

I feel that Arisu is probably so, but still I don't want you to say it.

But these words, I forced myself to swallow it back.

Then again, after looking at my watch, it is already 8pm.

Wah, I had wander around for more than 2 hours.

That is true, ding, ding, I had kept leaving.

Tamaki must have searched everywhere.

Really, I must have worried her.

But not only Tamaki.

Shiki-san, Mia and the others must also be very worried.

But now is not the time to return.

After this, there are things that are needed to be done.

And things to be confirmed.

「Let's go, Kazu-san」

「Hehe.」

Tamaki and I headed towards the direction of the high school section.

After walking about 30 minutes.

While defeating many orcs, we enter the area used by the high school section.

In midst, Tamaki leveled up to Level 13 and saved the skill points up.

Other than that, we also cuddled a bit in the white room.

As we got closer to the high school section, my face seems to be more spasmed, that was what Tamaki pointed out.

Hence, saying that it was to help me remove my nervousness, she stuck tightly to my body.

Forget it, it is fine that I got saved.

Because if my body and my spirit became useless due to my cowardness, then it will be troublesome.

As for her who removed my nervousness, no matter how much I tried to calculate, I couldn't thank her enough……

「I am so happy. To be able to help Kazu-san, is a very fortunate thing.」

I kept caressing Tamaki's head as she said such strong words.

The girl who is as loyal as a dog, closed her eyes in happiness.

And smiled shyly.

Tamaki: Level 13　Sword Skill 6／Physical 1　Skill Point 4

Because we do not intend on approaching the high school section directly, hence we are in midst of entering the forest.

Basically we returned all the familiars.

The remaining ones are the 2 Wind Elementals.

If the amount is too many, then the rustling of the grass when we opened the path may be detected by somebody.

Even if I saw the breasts of the Wind Elementals, my head doesn't hurt anymore.

In place of that, I do not know why but Tamaki had a sad expression.

She placed her hand on her chest, without any spirit in it.

「Bigger than me……」

「To be honest, I feel that rather than big, I think that the shape is more important.」

「Kazu-san, why are you using keigo?」(TL note: Japanese have a more respectful way of saying = keigo, so that used in this situation. Normally it is not used in normal day conversation between friends.)

「Because such a conversation is a bit embarrassing.」

Then, we showed our faces from the grass brunch and peek towards the doors at the high school section.

We could see the main school building of the high school section.

In front of it, there are orcs roaming about.

Hmm, this seems different from when I had the crow investigate in the morning.

Forget it, having huge amounts of orcs in the main school building is also natural.

Perhaps, there is also an general orc in this building.

「Kazu-san, do we head there directly?」

I shook my head towards Tamaki who took the silver sword out from the sheath.

Anyway, her sword sheath is something that I summoned out.

More accurately, I used Rank 4 Summoning Magic《Summon Weapons》to summon both the sword and sheath, then threw away the sword.

「Confirm the situation first.」

I suppressed the urgent emotions.

First, we shall circle around it and head towards the boys' dormitory.

I have also told Tamaki about the situation with the investigation by the crow.

About the battle that Shiba and the others had with the orcs in front of the boys' dormitory.

Other than that, regarding the hunting rifle that Shiba has, and before I could explain……

「It is fine, Kazu-san! If it is just a shot, just endure it then beat him up!」

I got the response of a muscle-brain.

Her spirit is commendable, but if someone does not hold her leash tightly, then it will be dangerous.

Moreover, now Arisu who is able to use healing magic is not with us.

We head to the deep parts of the forest and moved out into deep areas.

In the journey, we met with orcs that are moving alone twice.

Why are they still here so late in the night? Although I want to think about it, but we shall just kill them first.

Hmm, they seemed to be searching for something……

What is it, or who is it?

Did someone escape into the forest?

At this moment, Tamaki who was in front stopped.

「Hey, Kazu-san.」

Tamaki said so with a nervous face.

「Somebody is here, let's hide.」

「Why do you think so?」

「Because when I was with Shiki-san, I had the same feeling.」

I see, although I do not understand……

Is it because my highest Skill Rank is 5, while Tamaki's Sword Skill is 6?

It could be possible.

But such a conversation.

If a certain someone has the Detection Skill, and was hiding around here, perhaps he would have noticed us?

Perhaps the orcs that we took care of, came here because they were targeting that guy?

That fellow, is he an enemy, or a friend.

If it is the students from the high school section……

I called the Wind Elementals to my side and enter the state of being ready to battle.

At this timing…..

「Please wait a moment, degozaru.」(TL note: its a old fashion way of saying by ancient japanese warriors/samurai, it has a meaning of saying at he is of a lower standing.)

The low voice of a male, came from the shadows of the nearby trees.

Huh what? Degozaru?

「I do not have enmity degozaru, right now I will reveal myself, degozaru, I hope that you will temporarily not attack me degozaru.」(TL note: the I here is Sessha, it is a way that ninja normally refers themselves as. The guy continued using I in such way.)「Eh, that, Kazu……」

Tamaki looked at me while baffled.

I faced the direction of the voice.

After hesitating awhile, I gave the order to the Wind Elementals to have them retreat to the back.

At least, it wasn't the voice of Shiba.

Besides if it was Shiba, he will not say something like「degozaru」which was like an idiotic word.

The possibility of Shiba's comrades……

But, talking to us also means, at least there is the room for conversation.

Just who exactly will appear from the shadows of the trees……

Is a guy with black cloth wrapped around his entire body.

No, let me say it clearer.

He's a guy dressed like a ninja.

「I, am acting like a ninja.」(TL note: the I here is Sessha, it is a way that ninja normally refers themselves as.)「No, you will know once you see that.」

I was dumbfounded, while looking at that guy.

Not knowing what to say.

Just who is this person.

Chapter 56: Degozaru

Why a ninja.

If I must use a sentence to express my feeling, then that will be it.

Tamaki was also dumbfounded beside me.

Could a guy who dressed as a ninja really exist……

「Don’t give out too loud a noise degozaru. We will be discovered by orcs degozaru.」

After speaking like this, he faced his back towards us.

「Please follow degozaru. Let’s talk in my hiding place degozaru.」

We followed the guy who self-proclaimed himself as a ninja.

It may be a trap, but just like that, we did not even considered it.

Or rather, we have completely fallen into the other party’s pace, so we did not even have the mood to consider such a thing.

Hmm, from that motive, I had to say that the power of dressing as a ninja is really powerful.

To take away the thinking and judgement ability of our side, what fearsome power.

Is it just a joke or is it serious, although now I could not understand it completely……

The「hiding place」that the ninja said, is a small house that was abandoned.

The outside is pretty broken down and it seems like it will collapse at anytime now.

But once you entered, it seems to be properly cleaned.

There is a table and there are 4 chairs surrounding it.

This is just like a commonly seen society. (TL note: for those who forget/don’t know, a society is something like a club) Or rather it is a society.

After I had the familiars wait outside for orders, I entered with Tamaki.

The ninja shutted the entrance tightly then after that, opened the fluorescent light at the ceiling.

The inside that was lighted up by the fluorescent light, had written「Welcome to Ninja Department」.

「Ninja……Department?」

「That is so.」

The ninja raised his chest in pride.

「I am the head of Ninja Department degozaru.」

「What about the members?」

「The so-called ninjas are always alone degozaru.」

Mmm, hmm.

No, but, so as to say this person is a student of the high school section……?

Then it means, a young…… but I can't tell.

He was masked.

A mask? (TL note: the ones that cover the mouth and nose only.)

No, not very clear, anyway it was a clothing that covered everything but the eyes.

「That. If you are a student from the high school section…… Then do you know who I am?」

「Year 1 Kaya Kazuhisa degozaru. I know degozaru.」

I froze up due to my nervousness.

Noticing my situation, Tamaki held my hand.

But the ninja circled around the table and turned towards me……

And lowered his head.

A nice 90 degree, it was a perfect bow.

「How you were treated in the high school section, no one won't know

degozaru. It is not hard to tell about what kind of feelings that you have for the people in the high school section, including me, but can you please endure it for now?」(TL note: the you here was said in a old fashion way. おぬし = Onushi = you.)

No, even if you said such a thing to me.

Or rather, now that I came to the high school section, is also not to cause chaos……

After I asked the ninja to raise his head and sit down, I explained the reason about why I came here.

The thing about Arisu.

The thing about Shiba.

Then about the situation at the high school section, mostly gotten from the investigation by the crow.

「I see, so Kaya-tono had wanted to help the girl he likes and stand for to battle degozaru.」(TL note: tono = another type Mr.) 「That, well, you can take it as that way. And Kazu is fine. Everyone calls me that.」

「Me too. Tamaki is fine. Please take care of us, Ninja-san!」

Tamaki said happily.

What, you got familiar with him so easily, Tamaki.

Hmm, being adaptable is a good thing…… how should I say it.

「I understand degozaru, Kazu-tono, Tamaki-tono. Indeed, if it is the 2 of your strengths, then orcs or anything, there is nothing to fear degozaru. After all……」

「No, wait a moment, why did you know about our current strength?」

This time, it was the ninja that tilted his head.

「The familiars waiting outside, are the Elementals summoned by Rank 5 Summoning Magic. Also to be able to move nimbly in the darkness where there isn’t any light, it also means that one of you has Support Magic at Rank 5. This can be confirmed from the use of《Night Sight》

. While Tamaki-tono has the sword as her main, from her power at killing those

orcs, she is at least having Rank 4 Sword Skill…… Perhaps her skill may have even reached Rank 6? Such a thing, can be easily understood by observing awhile degozaru.」

Tamaki and I faced each other, dumbfounded.

No, although it may be so.

Although what he said was not wrong.

「Ninja-san, I had only thought that you are just a cool-looking ninja.」

Tamaki actually pointed out such a hard to say thing directly.

She really does not know how to see the mood.

Maa, this time because the other party laughed so it is fine.

But that is some powerful observation.

Pointing that out calmly, although it is the same as he said, but even so it is too…… From our small movements, it seems that we will be completely seen through.

「I, to become a first-rate ninja, has been training daily degozaru. The instant when I defeated the orc, when I entered that strange white walled room, I did my best in obtaining information degozaru.」

「How did you defeat the orcs.」

「After hooking the rope around the neck, then using the branches with the principle of pulleys then kill it degozaru. I learnt it from Hissatsu Shigoto Hito degozaru.」(TL note: Hissatsu Shigoto Hito is a popular drama in japan.)

Winning with just that, or rather why did he have such preparations……

But I could only stare blankly, unable to speak.

With the orcs and their unrealistic strength, it is surprising his ninja method did not fail.

No, wait.

In fact the guy dressed as a ninja, is more realistic than the issue that happened to the school, isn’t it?

Compared to the orcs, the ninja is still more stranger, right?

If it is this, then the magic we used here are non-existent, then the orcs are the real students……

「Kazu-san, your eyes are swimming around, it is dangerous, calm down!」

「Ah, ahah…… it is fine, Tamaki, I calmed down.」

「Please wipe your sweat degozaru」

The ninja took out a heart shaped handkerchief.

How should I say this, thinking in fact made me become like an idiot.

「Anyway whether you are real or not, let's do this. What level are you now!」

「Level 9 degozaru. Detection 3, Sword Skill 4, Physical 1 degozaru.」

The ninja revealed his card so casually.

Is it because of the consideration that it won't be a problem even if it was known? Or is it because he needs me to trust him so he revealed his cards?

To me, I have already been swallowed into his ninja space.

Hmm, but this is really incredible, it is really built like a ninja.

And it is also very strong.

If he focus on surprise attacks, could he even defeat the elite orcs?

Without any waste for the sake of coolness, it is not bad.

Saying about ninjas, it is the shuriken, so you will think of taking Throwing Skill, but that can be replaced using Sword Skills to throw daggers.

If you use Fire Magic then it will be Fire Release-jutsu, if you use Wind Magic then it will be Divine Wind-jutsu. So he must enduring it when choosing and focused on style and strength. (TL note: jutsu = usually called as techniques)

Including the 1 Skill point left, it can be seen that he obtained his skills based on planning.

Including the fact that he saw through our Skill Builds in an instant, at least his judgement skills are trustworthy.

But, really, this skill build is really not bad……

「What is it, Kazu-san, you seemed very happy.」

Ah, I was discovered by Tamaki.

Is my part as a gamer revealed?

Forget it, I shook my head and faced the Ninja-san.

「But you have Detection Skill Rank 3 and yet you were discovered by Tamaki. Tamaki's Sword Skill is Rank 6.」

「Indeed that is so degozaru. For the Skill holders with 2 times higher than the Detection Skill, they will discover it degozaru, that kind of consideration is more appropriate degozaru.」

Oh~, I see.

We had wanted to exchange information on this area.

No, wait a moment, I thought about it.

「When my companions had Detection Skill Rank 1, my Support Magic is already Rank 3. But yet I cannot discover that person, so as to say……」

「Then this rule is only applicable to the people who have Weapon Skills, then that will be fine degozaru. Using Magic Rank, you will not be able to discover their presence, or perhaps they will have less favourable conditions than Weapon Skill holders……」

I see, if you considered it like this, then it makes sense.

But that is really troublesome, later we will need to test it with the familiars.

In the Cultivating Centre, other than Shiki-san, nobody else took Detection Skill.

It is too dangerous to let her conduct experiments alone.

If we can obtain information regarding to Detection Skill, more or less we can provide some information on our side.

I am no longer confused.

After taking Arisu back, then I will return to the Cultivating Centre.

For this goal, I must make sure of the things that I need to do.

「Did someone with Shiba take Detection Skill?」

「Saso Shiba, he himself has Detection Skill degozaru. Perhaps he has the aim of fighting as a sniper degozaru.」

Indeed so that is it.

Detection Skill can let the user increase his ability to seek.

So as to say even if we try to sneak up to him, we will be discovered.

According to Shiki-san, you will know it even if you are seen from faraway.

Even it is used as a countermeasure for assassination and scouting, it is quite remarkable.

Other than that, Shiki-san seems to have discovered the fact that I had observed her breast region from faraway.

Such a scary ability.

「Even if I want to sneak into the male dormitory and snatch back the arm is also…… hard?」

I spoke in a soft voice.

The simplest method without any future troubles, for taking Arisu back is that.

If Tamaki is right, Arisu went with Shiba because Mia's arm has been taken as a hostage.

Considering Arisu's gentleness, and her character which does not allow her stop and think of the lost and gain, this is highly possible.

Removing her shackles, even if it means using a forceful method, we have to bring Arisu back.

I still have the problems with Shiba over here…...

Even if I face off with Shiba completely, it will only be beneficial to the orcs only.

It was hard for Shiba to gather the entire high school section.

I hope that they will fight with the orcs.

Hoping that it will buy us some time.

I have discussed that topic with Shiki-san before and got a conclusion on it.

Facing off with the high school section is a bad decision.

Now what we need, is time……

「Hey, arm, what does that mean degozaru. It sounds like a secret message degozaru……」

I was suddenly questioned by Ninja-san.

Ah ah, this means I have yet to explain this thing to him.

「The left arm of one of our companions was torn off during the battle with the orcs. As we casted《Stasis》, after we raised Healing Magic to Rank 4, then we will be able to attach it back……」

I explained our battle with the general in a simple terms.

At the peak of the intense battle, the matter that we splitted up.

And the matter that the support party had recovered the arm.

But the person that was holding on to the arm was assaulted by Shiba.

The matter of Shiba snatching away the arm.

Considering from this situation, the reason Arisu will stay with Shiba is to get the arm back.

Ninja-san listened to the words that I said silently.

But we can understand that the face that was hiding behind the mask, gradually revealed a hated expression.

The last blow was when I said it.

「Luckily, the girl that had her arm taken was not in any real danger. Even without her left arm, she can still move happily. But Mia, she……」

「Wait a moment! What is it with Mia!」

Ninja-san shouted and banged the table intensely, even forgetting his role-play.

Tamaki and I was so shocked until we shrunk back.

Ninja-san, suddenly came to his senses and scratched the back of his head.

「So..sorry degozaru.」

「That, Ninja-san, can I ask…… your name is?」

Ninja-san, lowered his shoulders powerlessly.

「I, am called Tagamiya Yuki. Please keep the thing about the ninja secret from Mia…...」

So that's it, it is that.

Mia's family name is Tagamiya.

She has been searching for her elder brother in the high school section.

Conclusion.

Ninja-san = Mia's elder brother.

Tamaki and I had our mouths opened, as the ninja is Tagamiya Yuki.

Maa, I had wanted to say that they have similar atmosphere around them.

In short he is a normal talented person, but he is wasted on such places.

Before long, Tamaki pointed while shouting.

「Kazu-san, this pair of siblings are too much! Although Mia is also like that, but this brother is even worse!」

「Tamaki. If you want to talk bad about someone, you should say it in a place where he can't hear, okay?」

Or rather, the school has already become like this, compared to the feelings of wanting to see her little sister, the feelings of wanting to keep this role play a secret from Mia is greater?

This fellow, normally, just what kind of attitude is this brother moving with.

He seems to want to know everything, but yet do not want to know, such a complicated feeling.

「No, not that, as to Mia being alive, I am very happy about it degozaru. From

how it seems, it was you who saved Mia degozaru. I am very grateful on this degozaru.」

「I have already heard this from the beginning, about Yuki-senpai who was transferred to this school because he brought eroge games to his elementary school.」

「M..mia she, even said this……」

Yuki-senpai, after trembling abit, collapsed on the table.

Then again, this person, if we believe what Mia had said, he is already a Year 3.

A ninja get-up or what, really, what is he doing……

No, thanks to his ninja skills, that is why he is able to survive.

Just like the words, using his skills to save himself, that is worthy of respect….. I think.

I shall not raise up the thing of him acting alone since the beginning, as he reached level 9.

Oh wow, level 9……

「If he had raise 1 more level, then Mia's sacrifice would have not been in vain, Kazu-san!」

Tamaki stabbed in the real final blow.

This girl is really merciless.

And she is a natural……

「Wh..what is going on degozaru.」

「Hmm, after you leveled up to level 10.」

I said to Yuki-senpai, about the item vendor that you can use once you reach level 10, and how Mia named it Mia Vendor, to tell him that Mia is still alive and how she had been fighting.

Yuki-senpai, grabbed his head and mumbled.

「I, had Mia's hard work…… Gu gu gu ugm but even leveling up to level also took quite alot of effort degozaru……」

「Maa, it is just something like an insurance, don't mind it too much.」

I shall not mention about that first.

I proposed something to the ninja-dressed guy who had suffered a huge blow.

A proposal.

If he is Mia's brother, then he will have to accept it.

「Please help us. To get Mia's left arm back together. Then Mia will also acknowledge Senpai. Regarding the ninja thing too, we can also do something about it.」

「This proposal, do I have the choice to reject it degozaru.」

「Nope, not possible, right?」

I revealed an evil smile.

Yuki-senpai collapsed on the table again.

Chapter 57: What Shiba and co has done

According to Mia's brother, Yuki-senpai who is in the 3rd Year in high school, there seems to be 3 surviving student bodies until today noon.

One of them is the boy's dormitory led by Shiba and the rest is the 2nd girls' dormitory and the people from the Society Building.

They have been fighting alone.

They did not cooperate because their thoughts were different.

The 1st boys' dormitory is a one man dictatorship by Shiba.

Using a hunting rifle from who knows where, to defeat the orcs and level up very fast like a hurricane.

It seems that he and the other 5 people began to do whatever they want with the other students due to their fast leveling.

A part of the teachers also enter the Shiba's camp.

The 2nd girl's dormitory had tried to negotiate with that kind of Shiba at the start.

But the girls who went to negotiate were kidnapped.

They seems to have been used to comfort the elite members of the boy's dormitory.

Although this is quite nasty, but I know the girls in the high school section had accepted Shiba's actions usually.

So to me, this was just as I wished.

I had wanted to tell them "look at yourself now, bitches".

The Society Building group have planned to increase the number of sports society members who are at level 1 as their core force.

They gathered together with a few sport teachers as their center.

Until the second morning, the number of people who are level 1 and above

should reach 2 digits.

I see, everyone has been working hard. That was what I had thought.

Which was unpleasing.

But at least they are defeating the orcs.

That is a good thing, I tried to convince myself forcefully.

「But wait, Ninja-san. What is with the until noon.”」

「This is what happened after noon degozaru. A huge number of orcs gathered and attacked the 2nd girls’ dormitory and the Society Building group degozaru.」

This was perhaps was slightly before when I used the crow to scout.

A few hundreds orcs and small amounts of elite orcs.

It is around the same time as the Cultivating Centre.

We used the terrain of the Cultivating Centre, and barely managed to win.

Although there are some sacrifices, but it can be said that the loss are kept to a minimum.

But the 2nd girls’ dormitory and the Society Building group, should have tried to set defense lines using the terrain.

And if they do not have people who can fight like Arisu and Tamaki.

Even if they defeat the orcs, if they did not have a way to resist against the roar of the elite orc.

In actuality, the enemy trampled over them overwhelmingly. The students who resisted were almost all killed.

「The orc groups did not go to the 1st boys’ dormitory?」

Tamaki opened her eyes and asked.

「The ones who lured the orcs to the 2 places is the 1st boys’ dormitory.」

「Huh? Wait. So as to say……」

「Shiba that guy, in order to crush the people who does not obey him, send his subordinates to lure the orcs and let them discover the 2 places. In net games,

this is called train degozaru. This is quite the troubling act.」

No, rather than troubling, how should I say this, this is just like……

I was shocked.

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Yesterday I was about to kill Shiba, and I could still be shocked to this extent……

It is too incredible.

Tamaki seems to be unable to follow and kept blinking her eyes.

Hence I explained what is a train.

「Wah, wait wait wait! Aren't the surviving people all friends? Why is there a need to harm our comrades? This is too strange.」

「This is not strange, Tamaki. Shiki-san and I have already considered the possibility of meeting such a matter.」

「Shiki-san……?」

「She also understand about Shiba very well. She had said that if it's that guy, he may really do it.」

Because of that reason, we have to be very cautious about interacting with the high school section.

To crush everyone who oppose him, that is the character of Shiba

No matter what, I suffered due to facing off against him.

That is just like wandering in the depths of hell.

After Yuki-senpai heard my words, he understood Shiba's character and sighed after crossing his arms.

The expression behind the ninja mask, must be bitter.

「From the results, after noon, 2 of the gathering points out of the 3 have been destroyed degozaru. The surviving people hid in places where the orcs and Shiba could not find degozaru. I have some connections with those places and am currently moving around to support the hiding survivors.」

「How many people survived.」

「If you did not include those who joined Shiba…… then there are around 20 people degozaru. Among them, there are around 3-4 people who are above level 1 degozaru.」

Should I say it is more or lesser than I expected.

This number will further decrease in the future.

They, and them, could they survive pass tonight?

「Now, how many people are with Shiba?」

「Including the girls that are used as slaves, then there are about 50.」

There is quite alot.

The total numbers of people who are above level 1 are unknown, perhaps their number of combatants may be even more than the Cultivating Centre's.

If they are our comrades then it will be reassuring.

But in reality it is impossible.

They are the hidden enemy.

If Shiba is only the leader, then it may not be so.

But once they become the lap dogs of Shiba, even if Shiba is not around, they will also do the same thing.

If they do not do so, they will never grasp authority.

If they haven't made their move on the Cultivating Centre, it means that it still have some value.

If they can defeat high ranking orcs, then leaving them alone is fine. The enemy's enemy is the friend.

But Shiba made a move on Arisu. He made a fool out of us.

Using his gun to threaten Shiki-san, snatching away Mia's arm, all of these are perhaps used as a threat.

Using all my abilities to summon familiars, then attack the 1st boys' dormitory, then from Shiba, I will kill off every of the surviving students and the teachers.

And I must get Arisu back. If that can be done, then it will be great.

But it is not realistic in reality.

A trade, but a trade will definitely be rejected, however if it's a fake trade.

Then using that time to made secret movements…… once the talks break down, we will finish it in a go.

Hmm, there are still some other moves that we can consider, but that's about it.

I explained the majority of my plans to the 2 of them.

Both agreed.

Especially Yuki-senpai who was especially keen.

He accepted the order to secretly get his sister, Mia's arm back.

「As her brother, I must at least have such a motivation degozaru!」

Yuki-senpai laughed.

「Leave it to me. In actuality, there are 'grass' in the 1st boys' dormitory degozaru. If I make contact with them, then we can lure Shiba out degozaru.」

「Hey Kazu-san, what are 'grass'?」

「That is a covert, a secret agent *etc.* Which is a spy.」

I see, so the people in the 1st boys' dormitory are not all working together.

Using this point, he could proceed well with his spy activities……

Although his get up is abit that.

Although his tone is abit that.

Or rather it is abit of that in everywhere.

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Then, the well-planned tactic was wasted.

When we got closer to the 1st boys' dormitory from the ninja house, sounds of battles could be heard from there.

We looked at each other.

Although it is late in the night, but《Night Sight》was also used on Yuki-senpai, so we can see each others' faces clearly.

To Yuki-senpai, I casted as many support magic as I could on him.

His ninja wear was added with《Hard Armour》, and his various types of ninja weapons are also added with《Hard Weapon》.

Other than that I used《Summon Weapons》to summon a long sword, and gave it to him after adding《Hard Weapon》.

After his battle prowess was significantly increased, Yuki-senpai gave me his heart-felt thanks.

「There seems to be quite a number of orcs degozaru.」

That was what Yuki-senpai who had Detection Skill had said, after he heard it.

At this moment, a huge roar from faraway echoed to our area.

Ah it seems that there are elite orcs.

「This is in the scale of hundreds .」

「That, is the 1st boys' dormitory easy to defend?」

I searched for the areas around the boys' dormitory in my memories.

From a bird-eye's view…… how should I say it.

If they had detected the attack early, if they had dug holes to impede the advance of the army, or cut the army's march…… then probably?

I asked Yuki-senpai if they did any similar battle preparations.

The answer is indeed "no".

「They are busy in the daytime,trying to harm the other gathering points, or busy leveling up.」

I see, so when I saw Shiba, it was not at the 1st boys' dormitory but near the 2nd boys' dormitory.

Probably hunting orcs there.

But if it is like this……

I bit my lip.

The destruction of the gathering points for the high school section does not matter to me.

If Shiba is met with danger, I will only say “ look at that pathetic look of yours”.

But Arisu will definitely also be there.

She will be battling at the foremost frontline.

The battle in the daytime, to kept her from being surrounded, Shiki-san and I have commanded to our utmost.

Even when we are about to get surrounded, our comeback assault was done after seeing that the orcs are in chaos, and that they are unable to prevent an organised retaliation.

There have always been trustworthy companions beside Arisu and Tamaki.

Mia and I will also be at positions where we can provide support.

And now it is already night time.

The support magic on her body should have already expired.

If Arisu blocks the orcs by herself now……

It’s impossible.

「Go help.」

I said without any hesitation.

Arisu’s smile flashed in my mind.

I smiled bitterly, indeed I still like Arisu.

「It is fine for Shiba and the people in the high school section, anyway we will go to save Arisu. We will enter the battle for this.」

「Understood, leave it to me. I don’t understand the complicated stuff, but if it is saving Arisu, then it is fine.」

「I see…… degozaru. Okay, then leave Mia’s arm to me degozaru.」

We nodded and began moving.

After Yuki-senpai separated from us, he entered the 1st boys' dormitory after circling a few times.

Tamaki and I climbed the slope behind the orcs.

We peeked at the courtyard in front of the 1st boys' dormitory. It was completely filled with orcs.

Nearby the boys' dormitory, there are tables and chairs used as a roadblock. There are spotlight illuminating the roadblocks.

They are probably powered by the generator to light them up.

Inside the roadblock, some students are throwing, some are using spears to stab at the orcs from the gaps.

Among them. There was a little girl, with a spear, rampaging at the roadblock.

It's Arisu.

Arisu is fighting alone with a group of orcs.

Everytime she swings her spear, a few orcs will fall before her.

Every time her spear stabs, an orc will die.

As she is peerless, only her surroundings is empty with no orcs approaching her.

Even so, Arisu's endurance is not infinite.

Eventually she will be exhausted.

By then, she will be unable to resist against that number.

And there are numerous elite orcs behind that orc army.

The worst is that there are hellhounds. Other than the general orc, all of them are here.

The orcs are serious.

If Arisu is not around, the 1st boys' dormitory will collapse immediately.

No, even if Arisu is around…..

「Let's go!」

「Mmm, leave it to me!」

I summoned my familiar and casted the Support Magic.

Among the Rank 5 familiars, I summoned 4 Fire Elementals this time.

The naked men that are wrapped in flames appeared.

Their head and lower body is wrapped in flames, with a scimitar in their right hands.

There is the atmosphere of the middle-east.

All of suddenly my MP is just left with 60. But that is enough. As long as we have these, it is enough.

Using《Deflection Spell》to spread,《Keen Weapon》,《Physical Up》,《Mighty Arm》,《Resist All : Fire》are casted on the 4 Fire Elementals, Tamaki and myself.

I casted《Clear Mind》on Tamaki and myself.

Last, we indeed need《Deflection Spell》and then《Haste》.

Nearly all the members are wrapped in red light.

The MP left is 22.

「Attack!」

I shouted loudly.

We rushed down the slope together, and attacked the orc group from behind.

The battle in the late night begins.

This is the battle to save Arisu.

Chapter 58: Battle at High School Boys' Dormitory

Our formation is in an arrow shape.

With Tamaki as the vanguard and me in a slightly behind position.

Other than that, there are 4 Fire Elementals around me.

Tamaki who is the tip, striked at the group of orcs.

Her silver sword danced, and brushed past before speeding away.

It seemed just like a periodic drama killing.

Not even the elite orcs are a match for Tamaki who has Rank 6 Sword Skill.

The bronze-colored orcs scattered once they crossed.

Tamaki pressed forward with the momentum.

「Oi, gather before me! I will finish everyone of you!」

Oi oi.

You are too far in front.

She had already rushed into a position where I could no longer help her……

As there is a group of orcs in between us, I could no longer see Tamaki's figure.

Ah ah, really.

At this rate, I can't even send the Fire Elementals to guard her back.

The Fire Elementals swing their scimitars to defeat the orcs, and open a path.

The orcs that got closer to the Fire Elementals, groaned in pain as they are wrapped in the flames that burnt them.

But these flames are completely not hot to me and Tamaki.

And it was before we added《Resist All: Fire》.

I wonder why is this……

The flames from the Fire Elementals does not seem to affect its companions.

Perhaps this is like the preventive friendly fire in MMORPG.

Now this is something that benefits us, so anything is fine.

Surrounded by the flaming men, I proceeded.

Hence I leveled up. And we reached the white room.

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Only Tamaki and I were in the white room.

If Arisu is still in the party, then she will also be around……

Indeed, she left the party.

Forget it. This must be what Shiba wanted. We shall not talk about this.

「Oi, Tamaki, you are too forward.」

「Sorry.」

Tamaki used both her hand to cover her face, and laughed like she was very shy.

Forget, she seems to be reflecting… yeah right.

This girl has been getting carried away.

「If it is at normal times, then it is fine. You have Arisu following you, she will help to clean up after you.」

「Mmm, I know. I know that Arisu has always been helping me. So I want to thank Arisu more than anyone. Perhaps I may even treasure Arisu more than Kazu-chi.」

Hmmm, maybe that is true.

Tamaki seems to have always been in Arisu’s care.

And Arisu also seems to like taking care of Tamaki.

Perhaps they have the relationship of being of the same mind.

Maybe I was the lightbulb between them.

Forget it, even if it is so, it is fine, moreover they don’t seem to mind it.

Bringing Arisu back, this time I must make her mine.

Other than that, there is one more thing.

I must also declare that Tamaki is mine too.

That is a definite.

It is a very greedy and immoral act, but if it is just 2, it should be acceptable.

And for us to maintain our current state, we can only do this.

Just how much do we rely on each other.

Both Tamaki and I are weak people.

That's right, through this, I gradually realise just how weak a person I was.

I can't do anything alone.

So in conclusion, if it is for Arisu, for my sake, and for Tamaki, I will no longer be lost.

So saying that……

I looked at Tamaki.

「If you fell before Arisu returns, then it will be putting the cart before the horse. You may be strong, but now there are no healing magic among us. And Arisu who could protect your back is not around. Don't forget to coordinate with the Fire Elementals, understand?」

「Understood, Kazu-chi.」

Tamaki nodded energetically.

Nnn, being energetic is a good thing, but she……

I sighed……

Without learning any skill, I pressed the return button. And hence we returned to the original place.

Kazuhisa: Level 17 Support Magic 5/ Summon Magic 5 Skill Points 4

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After we return from the white room, the sea of orcs was cut apart before

long.

Or rather Tamaki returned and cut down the orcs that were blocking the way.

Then we got into formation again and advanced.

A very tall Fire Elemental told me Arisu's position and once in awhile we will have them fly up to observe the situation around us.

Arisu's position is around the left front.

The bad thing is that there is a huge black shadow approaching from the right corner.

Hellhound.

I was very anxious.

If Arisu who did not have resistive magic, get hit by the breath of the hellhound……

「Tamaki, there is a situation, open the path in a go.」

「Okay!」

I used《Haste》that was coupled with《Deflection Spell》.

Every member glowed with red light. And we dashed into the sea of orcs.

Tamaki strikes, the space is then opened by the Fire Elementals, I also tried to attack strongly.

I only placed a Fire Elemental behind us to ensure my safety.

In the midst, Tamaki leveled up once. I had her save her skill points.

I wanted her to reach Rank 7 Sword Skill asap.

Once she reached Rank 7 then she should be able to fight with the General orc.

We exited the white room immediately.

Tamaki: Level 14　Sword Skill 6／Physical 1　Skill Point 6

After reaching level 14, we continued to cut the orcs endlessly.

And the beasts also began to panic due to their heavy losses.

Part of them began escaping after being in a fear state.

Our attack from the back was very effective.

The enemy army was caught in a pinch attack situation.

Hence, the awaited thing appeared.

A bright firework was launched from the roof of the 1st boys' dormitory.

It was a rocket firework that you can buy in a convenience store.

But this firework split the sky with the 2 moons in this other world, and the bright explosion also scattered in beautiful flares.

Directly below the fireworks, is a man's figure.

The man dressed in a ninja wear, give a slight pose.

He waved something like a rod high up.

It must be Mia's arm.

Okay! Many thanks, Yuki-senpai!

I feel that he should change that spiderman outfit.

Then what happened is……

The orcs who took the fireworks as a new magic and sunk into confusion.

The odd shaped monster escaped.

In this instant, we rushed into the empty space among the orcs.

We could see Arisu's figure.

When Arisu saw us who are approaching, she gave a shocked expression.

「Arisu, return!」

After saying, I ran towards Arisu.

「Ah, wait, Kazu-chi.」

Tamaki's panicked voice came over.

Who cares.

Although the one who got angry at Tamaki's reckless movement was me, but when I saw Arisu, my legs began moving by themselves.

Depending on《Physical Up》and《Haste》, I broke through the orcs.

The orcs could not keep up with the sudden intrusion.

I rushed into the encirclement the orcs had for Arisu.

Then I noticed it.

The hellhound separated from the orcs and came over.

The sac below the hellhound's throat inflated like a balloon.

This is the sign of the breath.

Not good, it is coming.

「Arisu!」

I hugged Arisu. Then my vision was engulfed by red flames.

The hot breath scalded my back and I groan out in pain.

But in my arms.

I lowered my head and saw Arisu who was in my arms.

I gave a gentle smile.

「Ka..Kazu-san.」

「Mia's arm has already been taken back. You can return.」

「Bu..but I……」

「I hope that you will come back, come back to us.」

「Sh, yes!」

The breath ended.

Turning back, the figure of the hellhound running here appeared.

The huge dog jumped off the ground.

I hugged Arisu and said, let's party and she did not resist.

「Yes!」

It's Arisu's voice.

I nodded and agreed.

Nearly at the same time, Tamaki who rushed out from the orcs also jumped high into the air.

In the air, her figure crossed with the hellhound.

The silver blade cut open the hellhound's body.

「Arisu, Kazu-san, don't get injured.」

The hellhound which was 3m long was blew away by Tamaki in a blow and roll onto the ground.

Suffering such serious injuries, but it's still attempting to get up……

Tamaki gave a follow-up attack immediately after landing.

The sword flashes across the head of the hellhound who was attempting to get up.

The silver trace cut down the demon dog's head.

This silver sword is too shocking.

Even if you account for the effect of《Haste》, it is still very powerful.

No, of course Tamaki's skill is also very shocking.

Hence……

The sound of leveling echoed in my ears.

Seems like I leveled to level 18.

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The white room.

Including me, there are a total of 3 people here.

Me, Tamaki and Arisu.

Arisu looked at us with an uneasy expression.

First it was Tamaki who rushed over, and hugged Arisu tightly.

「Arisu! Stupid, I was worried sick!」

「Ta..tamaki…… Sorry, I」

Tamaki who was rubbing on Arisu's face.

Arisu who look at her while smiling bitterly.

Ahhhh really, Arisu is just like Tamaki's mother.

I called Arisu and slowly walked over.

Arisu looked at me, slightly afraid.

「Welcome back.」

「Th..that…… Kazu-san, why, are you here.」

「Many things happened. But now, it is because you are here. Just because of that.」

After being slightly conflicted, Arisu looked straight at me.

「Something happened. When…… I was not around.」

「Arisu. I saw that you met Shiba. In the《Repel Sphere》」

With just this sentence, Arisu realised the current situation.

Her face turned pale.

「No it is not like that. Th..this is a misunderstanding. I..I because Cousin Shiba took away Mia-chan's left arm……」

Cousin Shiba huh.

I felt pain in my chest.

In order to not let my feelings show, I desperately pretended to be calm.

「I know. That time I did not know. But now I finally know. You are Shiba's cousin.」

Arisu lowered her head. Her cherry colored lips are bit tightly.

「Sorry. If only I had explained about Cousin Shiba yesterday…… Cousin Shiba said. As long as I followed him, then he will return Mia-chan's arm. As long as I helped out during the time when they defeated the general……」

I see, that kind of condition.

But that guy would not keep his promise……

No, perhaps he will.

I remembered.

Shiba that guy, although he will do evil stuff, but he will keep his promises.

That is where he is sly at.

As long as you become his companion, then you can trust him

Gradually you will listen to him.

Just like a drug.

A person who listens to Shiba, will gradually tend to over rely on him.

Arisu must have also fallen into this trap.

But the trap is broken, It was broken by me.

「There is no need to say. Just being like this is fine, we will forget about what happened in the past.」

I placed my hands on Arisu's cheeks.

Arisu raised her head and looked at me with her eyes brimming with tears.

I lightly placed my lips on Arisu's lips.

Even though Tamaki was just beside us, Arisu and I began to twirl our tongues and kissed.

After releasing, Arisu panted for air. With her cheeks blushed, she looked at me.

「Kazu-san, I...」

「You are mine. From now until eternity」

「Yes!」

Then I glanced at Tamaki.

I rubbed Tamaki's head violently, who had looked over uneasily.

Arisu was shocked to see us like that.

We have to explain it clearly now.

If we do not explain it clearly now, then it will become a situation where we have to keep on hiding it.

Although it was hard to say it, but I told her everything.

About how I wandered in the forest aimlessly in self abandonment.

About killing the orcs one by one.

About Tamaki searching for me alone.

About how I was saved by Tamaki.

About what happened after that, everything.

And also about what was conversed, everything.

「This is also all my fault.」

「This is also because my heart is too weak.」

「But that is great. I…… I am slightly happy. That……」

I hugged Arisu and Tamaki.

With alot of strength.

Even so I still wished to use more strength to feel their warmth and scent.

「I can't do it without the both of you. So please, both of you, please love me together.」

I said it.

I said something that was too much.

I said something that was like a devil.

But probably, that was what we need currently.

If everyone is not together, we will definitely be unable to survive from now on.

Today we have gone through numerous tough battles.

To be able to attain victory in that kind of disadvantageous situation, what we had depended on, was the bonds between us.

For the sake of strengthening our bonds, I will do anything.

Of course among them, is also for the sake of covering the weakness in my heart.

To be honest, the moment when I saw the secret meeting between Arisu and Shiba was the worst.

I never expect myself to be so weak.

I must accept my own weakness and find a solution to it.

For this, both Arisu and Tamaki are necessary.

One person is not enough.

After understanding this, next is to see their thoughts on it.

Finally after the 2 girls looked at each other, then they turned towards me and nodded together.

「We belong to Kazu-chi.」

Arisu said.

「We will both give ourselves to you together.」

Tamaki said.

「Our weakness, and Kazu-chi weakness must be slowly filled.」

「Ah yes. I am weak, too weak. I cannot leave my weak self just like that.」

「We will support you. Forever~ and ever!」

I kissed the 2 of them in sequence. Then I hugged them again strongly.

We continued hugging in the white room.

Chapter 59: For Everyone, I chose Summoning Magic

Arisu told me about Saso Shiba.

She told me everything about Shiba who was her cousin.

From the start, she was very hesitated on it, because I forcefully asked her to say it.

But I cannot not know about him.

I wish to know everything about him who I wanted to kill, hence I decided so.

「I have also said before that I was adopted. My family after adopting me, became cold to me soon. At this time, Cousin Shiba who lived nearby in a relative's house treated me like a family. He told me to become his underling, then he will not let me become lonely. He would caress my head and hug me tightly…… By doing so, Cousin Shiba made me feel very safe.」

Ah, I see.

I understand.

This action completely fits his character.

Shiba that guy will still care for those who will become his.

Or rather he hate to become someone who will not own everything.

So those who obeys him, will also surprisingly admire him.

This is also the reason why the organisation with him as the center can work.

I disliked the organisation with him as the center.

So I gave my opinion.

In the end, I was glared at severely.

Next was just like I had said before.

「Cousin Shiba was also very trusted by my foster parents. When entering

middle school, Cousin Shiba also said that if I entered the same school as him, then he will help pay for me, no matter how much it would have costed. My parents felt that if Cousin Shiba who always take care of me is around, then it will be fine. So they sent me over. But I did not rely on Cousin Shiba after I entered. I decided to work hard by myself. It is not good to consistently rely on him, that was what I thought……」

Saying so, Arisu lowered her head.

「Nevermind, continue.」

Arisu raised her head. There are quite abit of tears in her eyes, and she looked at me with a relying expression.

「But, Kazu-san.」

「I will not hate Arisu. Definitely. So continue.」

Arisu sighed and continued speaking.

She will meet once with Shiba once a month.

Shiba seems to mind Arisu.

A quiet cousin who is cute and admires him.

A smart cousin who is obedient.

Before him, Arisu has always been an ideal cousin.

To the ideal cousin Arisu, he will also repay by being the ideal cousin.

This relationship sustained from when he was in elementary school section until the high school section.

Although it is like that, but Arisu has never been to the high school section.

Sometimes he will go to the middle school section to ask Arisu if she has any troubles, or if she wants anything.

Sometimes he will give some gifts.

This is an ideal situation.

Just looking at that, it seems to be a very good cousin relationship.

It should be only these. Arisu had avoided his dirty side.

What caused everything to change was the thing that happened in the white room last evening.

The thing after my body and Arisu's became one.

Arisu who heard the name from me, had felt danger.

If her relationship with Shiba was known by me.

「Because Kazu-san said before, so I wish to release the Cultivating Centre. Although that will cause Kazu-san to hate me, and it will be painful but there is no choice. This was what I deserved. But if I abandoned everyone…… Because of me, then everyone will die, Tamaki-chan will also die.」

「So you lured Tamaki to my side?」

「That, luckily Tamaki-chan also fancied Kazu-san……」

Arisu shifted her sight shyly.

I used my fingers to pinch Arisu's cheeks and pulled outwards.

「Tamaki!」

「Nn, leave it to me!」

Tamaki pinched Arisu's other cheek and pull in the other direction.

Then we let go together.

With a pat sound, Arisu's cheeks turned red.

Arisu teared with "pain".

「That will be considered your punishment, Arisu.」

Tamaki stretched and stared at Arisu.

「Even if you don't do so, I will also end up liking Kazu-san. Moreover if Arisu had talked with Kazu-san, Kazu-san would also have considered about the matter with us.」

The words that I had wanted to say, were mostly said by Tamaki.

Then again I am also at fault. And it was much worse.

For instance, even though it is a joke, I had said that I will die with Tamaki if

Arisu is not around.

No matter what, that was too much.

After seeing the secret meeting between Arisu and Shiba, then imagining the worst situation is also my own fault.

Considering what had happened before, although I was in confusion, in the end it is still because my inner heart is weak.

I have to face my own weakness.

Then to win against it, I have to rely on others.

Although it is hard, but I need Arisu and Tamaki's help.

「Maa, with this, there is no more secrets between us.」

「Yes.」

「Ah, don't tell me there are some secrets?」

「Th..that……basically none.」

Arisu looked to the side while blushing.

Hey, what is going on.

Is there more.

「No, that…….there is no need to say……」

「A—ri—su—! No hiding!」

「B..but. Th..then I can only tell it to Tamaki-chan.」

Arisu and Tamaki walked to somewhere slightly further to begin their secret talks.

So lonely.

Sighing with a ha, I was lost.

The 2 of them came back very quickly. Tamaki was laughing with a gi gi.

Arisu pulled the sleeve of Tamaki's PE shirt with a half crying expression.

「That, Kazu-san, quick come and listen to this.」

「Wah——Wah——! Tamaki-chan, you lied! I have already said not to say it out!」

「Nevermind about it, Kazu-san will definitely not hate it.」

Ah, I probably understood what it is.

Or rather from seeing Arisu who had turned beet red, and using her hands to cover her mouth and yet peek over, I can probably imagine what it was about.

「That, Kazu-san. Because Arisu had wanted to do it so much with Kazu-san, so in the daytime…..」

「Mmm, okay, enough.」

I used my hands to lift up Tamaki's head, and knocked it with a pat.

「Although there shouldn't be any secrets, but I did not say you can disrespect others' privacy.」

「Mmm, I understand!」

Tamaki nodded coolly.

Arisu remained using her hands to cover her blushing face and squatted at the side.

This is too much.

Changing the topic, we begin the discussion before we leave the white room.

As to what I have to do from now on, I proposed the general idea and the 2 of them did not have any opposing view.

「Then I will raise Summoning Magic.」

Kazuhisa: Level 5 Support Magic 5/ Summon Magic 5→6 Skill Points 6→0

After completing it, I press the return button and we went back to the original place.

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After returning to the battlefield, we began moving for the sake of hunting the orcs.

Currently the orcs are in confusion. We should defeat as many as possible.

I really want to thank the people in the high school section for providing these experience points.

Arisu and Tamaki fought together in the frontline.

I had 2 of the Fire Elementals stay by my side, and sent the 2 left to the frontlines.

Before long, Tamaki leveled up.

Level 15. With this, Tamaki will have 8 Skill points and could raise Sword Skill to Rank 7.

Tamaki: Level 15　Sword Skill 6 → 7／Physical 1　Skill Point 8→1

After defeating another 6 orcs, Arisu leveled to level 15.

It seems like the difference in experience between Arisu and Tamaki is around 120.

Arisu must have also experienced battles similar to myself.

Arisu have already raised healing magic to Rank 4 in the battles.

She must at least be able to heal Mia’s arm, that must be what she had hoped.

The leftover skill points are 5.

Now she should save it, and raise Spear Skill to Rank 6 as soon as possible.

Hence we left the white room immediately.

Arisu: Level 15 Spear Skill 5／Healing Magic 4 Skill Point 5

Hence the spirits of the orcs are broken badly. The orcs are fanatically escaping.

Then, as though replacing the small fry orcs, a giant with a body that seems to melt into the darkness appeared.

The sword in his hand shone with silver light.

General Orc.

And there is a hellhound awaiting its command beside it.

There is still one more of that damn dog.

Then again, general orc, you are not around at the beginning right.

Are you waiting for the resistance force of the high school section to be destroyed?

If this time is similar to that of the middle school section……

I began to think.

In the evening, if we did not attack the main building of the middle school section, then we would have suffered the attack of the general orc in the situation whereby we have yet to level up.

Forget it, anything is fine, I shook my head.

Now what we must do, is face the strong foes in front of us.

I immediately cast《Clear Mind》on Arisu.

Straight after, the general orc roared.

This is a roar that will cause people to shiver, but it did not have any effect on the 3 of us.

Before the enemy that had once caused the entire party to have tough fight, Arisu and Tamaki looked at me calmly.

「Tamaki, take on the general orc alone. It will be fine. Arisu, restrain that hellhound.」

「Understood, Kazu-san」

「Yes, I understand.」

The general orc and hellhound attacked.

Both Arisu and I had《Resist All: Fire》.

Arisu rush towards the hellhound.

While Tamaki head towards the general orc.

It is fine even if Arisu gets burnt.

She stabbed accurately at its front paw and leave a wound.

The hellhound who gave a groan, pulled apart, and Arisu chased after it

without giving it a break.

I had only used the minimum support magic, but Arisu was in a completely suppressing position with just her battle skills.

This is a battle that was more imposing than previously.

I looked from the back and it seems like the tides are turning for the better.

「Arisu, I will let the Fire Elementals support you! Cooperate.」

「Yes.」

I sent 2 Fire Elementals towards the hellhound.

As the bodies of the Fire Elementals are wrapped in flames, the flames from the hellhound is just like a gentle wind.

Although they are unable to cause harm effectively, but they are able to attract the hellhound's attention. It is enough to just use them as distractions.

Hence Arisu became more advantageous.

Tamaki and the general orc are having an intense showdown.

The general orc seems to have noticed the meaning of Tamaki wielding the silver sword, and smiled as the 2 swords clashed.

Each clash creates intensive sparks.

This is a sword dance which is enough to make one hold their breath.

Both parties gave out a strike which had their sharp cries in it, this is a struggle of presence against presence.

From the looks of it, Tamaki and the general orc's strength are similar.

But because of my support magic, even just by a bit, Tamaki's movement is better.

Then the general orc is gradually forced into a passive.

The battles on both sides ended almost at the same time.

Arisu's spear lodged itself deeply in the throat of the hellhound.

The chest of the general orc was pierced by Tamaki's silver sword.

The 2 enemies both gave out their death cries, and collapsed onto the ground before gradually disappearing.

「I won, Kazu-san! I defeated the general orc alone!」

「That's great Kazu-san! We are already so strong!」

Arisu and Tamaki turned towards me together and smiled.

The excitement of the battle cooled.

The 3 of us and the 4 familiars turned behind.

The people in the high school section stared at us blankly.

Maa, this is that.

Suddenly appearing from the side, seeming to be together with Arisu who is their trump card, and defeating the orc army which had overwhelming power, it is the situation whereby they don't know what is happening.

Among them, one person noticed me.

That person seems to be saying something under the spotlight.

Why I, the one who was bullied, am together with the people from the middle school section. He seems to be unable to understand what is going on.

And he seems to realise that our attitude is not very friendly. The students from the high school section are confused.

Then at this moment, a shout came.

「What the heck is this!」

Shiba walked out of the broken down road block and put up his shotgun, then his echo came over. (TL note: seems like the hunting rifle he had, was a shotgun type)

Shaken huh. Maybe. Shiba couldn't have moved after planning everything.

And his plans were completely destroyed after the appearance of the general orc.

Nothing can go smoothly in this world.

I experienced this personally in these 2 days.

But Shiba did not know.

He tried to control the orcs' movement like dealing against humans, and then failed.

His failure was easily covered by us effortlessly.

To him, this perhaps is a great humiliation.

Maybe he is thinking that it can't be possible that it is so different from reality.

Suddenly I realised, to people who do not act according to his wish, there will be the fear of revenge.

Because he is afraid having situations which he is unable to control, just like how I was in the past, he will completely abuse those who are outside of his calculations.

「Arisu, why are you beside that guy! Get back here!」

Arisu shook her head lightly

And held my hand tightly.

While my other hand is held by Tamaki.

After holding both of their hands, then I noticed that I am trembling.

Shit, don't tell me I am falling into panic again.

But this is different from the past.

Arisu and Tamaki are beside me.

「No. I want to fight together with Kazu-san and everyone from the Cultivating Centre.」

「Is that really a good idea, your companion's arm……」

「That…..nin…..」

Arisu looked at me in doubt.

Hmm, if you don't confirm it with your own eyes, you will be unsure.

After all who will believe in ninjas.

But there are indeed ninjas.

「An..anyway I wouldn't listen to cousin anymore! I am returning to the middle school!」

「Don't joke! You are mine! Not that trash's, hurry up and come back, Arisu!」

「Kazu-san is not trash!」

Arisu roared. She held my hand and shout with her chest out.

「Just like Kazu-san said, he liberated the Cultivating Centre. Those who survived from the middle school section are only the people from the Cultivating Centre. But because Kazu-san is around, about 30 people survived. Because of Kazu-san's commands, everyone is able to grow to the extent that we can win against the elite orcs easily. Even the general orcs are defeated, same for the hellhounds. Even as per your promise, the general orc is defeated. This is all because of Kazu-san's hard work. Other than Kazu-san, no one else can do it.」

As she was saying this, Arisu took a step forward and looked at the high school people who are dumbfounded.

「Just when you are busy crushing the other powers in the day, we went to the girls' dormitory and saved the people who are trapped inside. Then after that, we suffered an attack by about 100 orcs and we finally defeated them. In the evening at the main building of the middle school section, we defeated the general orc there! Kazu-san was the one who commanded all of these. If there is anyone who dares to belittle him, stand out, I will be your opponent!」

Suddenly it was quiet.

No one gave a sound.

Hence…… the first one to speak is…...

Shiba.

「I will not admit it!」

Shiba pointed the shotgun at me while shouting.

I completely panicked.

Nearly shocked.

Was Shiba such a person who solve things by force?

He should not be such a short-sighted person.

Or is it that our actions are just that way out of expectations?

My, Arisu and Tamaki's battle must have completely overturned his plans.

I think it should be like that, I calmly considered it.

Just merely hours ago, our whole party had barely obtained victory against the general orc.

Now facing the same enemy, even if Mia is not around, we can fight easily.

But Shiba, this is also because of you taking Arisu away.

I had abandoned my life, and began training without any aim.

Then Tamaki also joined in the battles for the sake of chasing after me.

This is retribution.

Shiba's action is very logical, but he did not know that I was present at that time.

He was unable to predict my self-abandonment. Tamaki's devotion and Arisu's thoughts are not something that he could predict.

Which is now.

I had once desperately tried to kill him who did not show any openings in the past, and just as we are thinking why he is beating around the bush, he lifted his gun with a lot of openings.

This irony made me want to laugh out.

In this instant, Arisu and Tamaki had wanted to block the line of fire, but I stopped them.

「I dare you to shoot!」

I suppressed my trembling, and stood before Arisu and them. The Fire Elementals retreated to the back.

I have to end this.

Although I am coward who likes to hide behind women and tremble, but at least in the end I must come out.

「Try if your shotgun is effective against me now. I want to see if it is effective against me whose level is much higher than you, see if you can still make me submit with force. Shoot if you can!」

「I am not kidding you! I am going to shoot! I am really going to shoot!」

「Shoot!」

I roared from my diaphragm.

Shiba pulled the trigger with a cry.

This action is like in slow motion. Under the situation which I had seen everything clearly, I called out without any hesitation: 「《Reflection》!」

The bullets were reflected by the rainbow barrier that appeared before me, the bullets flew back towards Shiba, piercing through his body.

「This guy attacked Shiba! Finish him!」

The rest of the students attacked together.

Throwing, fireworks, stones.

But before this I used magic again.

「《Transposition》」

Rank 6 Summoning Magic can switch myself with another companion.

My companions naturally also includes the familiars.

The effective range is 5m for every Rank.

Now is possible for me do a swap within 30m.

This is a magic that has many uses.

Now I shall use it as an emergency escape.

I switched positions with the Fire Elemental that had retreated to the back, and the students' attacks ended up on the Fire Elemental.

To the strong Fire Elemental, the attacks from the low leveled students are as useless as shit.

Seeing the majestic Fire Elemental, the students went into panic.

For an instant, I had wanted to send all 4 familiars in……

I shook my head.

I cannot do this.

The high school section is an important battle strength.

As to whether I hate them, I do.

I really wanted to kill them.

But if we kill so many students here, then it will be a pity.

At least we must let them able to restrain higher ranking orcs.

Then we will be able to move freely.

No matter what, counting the kids that we saved together, the people in the Cultivating Centre did not even reach 30, and we will need at least 1 more day before we can liberate the entire middle school.

And the favourite is definitely not there.

The orcs brought a portion of the students into the forest, so there must be something there.

If these fellows from the high school section continues to drag our time……

I looked coldly at Shiba.

The Shiba who was hitted by his own bullet, the Shiba who is half-dying.

「Arisu.」

I shouted.

Yes. I looked at how to reply her, and said……

「I will kill Shiba. He will directly harm the people in the Cultivating Centre. Only he is of real danger.」

「Yes.」

Arisu nodded calmly.

「I will work hard.」

「No, it is better for me to do it. Arisu, you just have to watch it.」

That’s right, this has to be done by me.

This is not something that should be left to others.

Shiba lifted his body, thinking of escaping. His body suddenly disappeared.

Detection Skill huh.

So troublesome.

If I leave Shiba who is a sniper with Detection Skill and Shooting Skill alone, it will become very troublesome.

So I have to finish it here.

I returned 2 Fire Elementals and recovered my MP.

「《Summon Iron Golem》」

Rank 6 Summoning Magic, gave birth the new strongest golem.

The iron giant that was over 3m tall walked toward the road block.

The spirits of the students are already broken, scrimping away while crying.

The ground shook violently. The road block was destroyed and Shiba’s scream rang.

He was indeed hiding in the shadow of the road block

Turning towards the direction where the sound came from, I could see Shiba’s figure.

The hand that was holding the shotgun was clamped by the tables, and he was panicking because he is unable to escape from it.

There is no one beside him

Everyone has fled

There is only us and Shiba who is crying continuously.

I gave an order to the Iron Golem again.

Toward Shiba who is alone, the Iron Golem swung his fist down.

There were the sounds of meat being squashed.

Finally it has ended.

My revenge has ended.

Hence we went to the white room.

Tamaki leveled up.

Ah, this.

One of my doubts also got its answer now.

We can also level up when we kill a human who is level 1 and above……

Chapter 60: The End of the Second Day

Shiba died.

I killed him myself.

Thinking about it did not bring about much emotions.

No intention of any murder.

It is just, ah, it has finally ended, that kind of sigh.

I have only done what I needed to do.

I had too strong a blow during the day when my companion died.

Shimoyamada Akane-san.

The girl who trusted me, and died for me.

As I thought about her, so as to not let anymore people become sacrifices like her, I realised that I can be as heartless as possible.

For the sake of protecting the Cultivating Centre, killing Shiba is a must.

Mysteriously, this feeling is much stronger than the hatred towards Shiba.

In my heart, compared to the things that happened until now, the things that happened in these 2 days are much more important.

At least not counting the panic when Arisu was taken away.

As to whether this is good or bad, I am still unclear about it.

I do not know why I am happy.

Compared to hating Shiba, although it is not as serious but I am still happy about the me who is more willing to reflect about Shimoyamada Akane-san's death.

I changed. Or should I say, this is the real me.

Although I do not understand it too much, but the current me is better, that was what I thought.

We did not have anything that we needed to do in the white room.

We returned very quickly to the original place.

Tamaki: Level 16　Sword Skill 7／Physical 1　Skill Point 3

Good, the other students ran away.

Perhaps there are somebody in the boys' dormitory who are looking towards us, and because of the glare by the light, we just couldn't see them.

With this degree of brightness,《Night Sight》is not effective anymore.

Forget it. I gave Arisu and the others the order, and began gathering the gems.

Almost all of them were defeated by us.

So we will take everything.

If we left some, and if they are used by the people in the high school section to strengthen themselves, then it will be bad.

As long as the high school section can oppose the orcs suitably, then it is fine.

In the process, if their number decreases by a bit, then it will be even better.

And just in case, we have to take Shiba's gun away.

Since replicating bullets is possible, perhaps this thing may be of use.

After asking Arisu, his bag and the pouch at Shiba's waist both contains bullets so they are both taken.

「Then again where did Shiba get the gun.」

「It seems like a board director had secretly brought it in. He had bragged that he had stolen it before to play with it.」

I see, indeed, this entire mountain is owned by the school.

If the students entered inside, then even if they use the gun illegally, it would not be exposed.

There are still about a hundred bullets. He should have used quite a bit but yet there are still so many left.

Just how much did this director hid……

Forget it, if this director is not around, it probably means that he is dead. Or he is just not around.

No matter what, there is nobody that we could ask.

After we collected the gems, the 3 of us left the courtyard in front of the 1st boys' dormitory without looking back.

After a distance, Tamaki stopped.

「What is this fellow! Freak! Nnn! Nnn!」

This girl's emotion is really high.

After what happened just now, Arisu and I were both quiet, perhaps she did this in consideration of us.

And she even gave a hehehe laughter.

Arisu kept knocking my hand and looked towards me with tears in her eyes.

Ah it's that, you do not know it yet.

「It's me degozaru!」

The man dressed in ninja wear appeared before us from behind the trees.

Tamaki stopped Arisu who panicked and tried to use her spear to attack.

The 2 of us explained who he is.

「Ah…… Mia-chan's brother huh.」

「That's me degozaru. This is Mia's arm which was retrieved degozaru.」

Yuki-senpai gave Mia's left arm back to me.

Although it is very light, but Senpai treated it with a lot of respect and as though it is very fragile.

Senpai retreated a step and bowed deeply.

His greetings are really polite.

No, that's not it, he must…...

「Mia will depend on you degozaru.」

「Yuki-senpai, you are not coming to the Cultivating Centre?」

Even if it is futile, I have to try.

But the guy dressed as a ninja shook his head in rejection.

He had said it before, he is busy contacting all the evacuation areas.

To able to find him who has Rank 3 Detection Skill, probably only Tamaki or the General Orc could do it.

But…… Tamaki still looked at him worriedly.

「I have a wish degozaru.」

「What is it? Is it about Mia?」

「I wish to have that hunting rifle degozaru. With that, we can raise the people who wish to fight in the high school section to level 1 degozaru.」

I see, I had thought so.

As long as you learn how to shoot, then you can kill the orcs easily.

「You know how to shoot?」

「I learnt it secretly degozaru. I can teach the safe way of shooting degozaru.」

A ninja is really incredible.

No, it should be that Yuki-senpai is incredible.

The problem is, the people who he used the hunting rifle to strengthen to level 1, will they become our enemies.

「I have a condition.」

「What is it degozaru.」

「If Yuki-senpai wants to increase the students who are level 1, then you have to deal with those students.」

Yuki-senpai crossed his arms and sighed.

Is this something he has to be troubled over.

I feel that he has the brains, sense and ability to be a leader.

With this, to our Cultivating Centre, if it is the organisation that Yuki-senpai leads, we could ally ourselves with ease.

To me, I do not have much opinions towards the normal students in the high school section.

Yuki-senpai seems to have some concern..

「A ninja is a person of patience degozaru.」(TL note: Tbh I don't understand this)

「Is it just because of that!」

「No, but from an objective viewpoint, it is also because I have something that I wish from you degozaru.」

It seems like he could understand the situation properly.

As expected of him, but……

「I have no choice degozaru. Since you said so, I better take the role of leading the organisation. Is this fine.」

「Mmm, if Yuki-senpai said so, then I will have a peace of mind.」

I smiled and handed the hunting rifle and bullets to him.

「Then tomorrow, I will try to make the high school section more normal degozaru.」

「Is it the people other than the boys' dormitory?」

The ninja nodded.

「Perhaps some survivors will bring their people to the Cultivating Centre, then……」

「Yes, of course we will welcome them.」

We shook hands with Yuki-senpai.

Then we separated. The 3 of us walked towards the middle school section.

So tired.

After we returned to the Cultivating Centre, it is already past 11pm.

We walked while dragging our exhausted bodies.

As we raise our head and look, the 2 moons seemed to be bigger than

yesterday's.

It seems like it is going to rush out.

Although I don't know about the months of this world, but if this continues, it will only be a few more days until full moon.

Back to the Cultivating Centre.

The girls who are on watch, informed loudly that we are back.

I landed on Shiki-san's body.

Hmm, this time it is all my fault, so I will accept my beating obediently.

Then Shiki-san hugged me tightly.

「That, Shiki-san, contact with man……. Is it fine?」

「Of course it is impossible, but I am worried about you.」

Shiki-san cried.

It seems like she is really concerned about us.

I did something bad.

Maa, perhaps Shiki-san is someone who is very calculating.

Just by her actions, the girls in the Cultivating Centre are in a very happy atmosphere from our return.

Mia came out.

I let her see her arm.

Mia strolled out to my side and gave an angry expression and said "okay, give up and shut your eyes."

I closed my eyes.

My lips were kissed.

Opening my eyes, Mia raised her head and smiled at me.

「Welcome back.」

「Ah, I am back」

Arisu attached back Mia's arm immediately.

Although I had wanted to say many things, but I decided to say it tomorrow.

Then I found Shiki-san and told her about what happened at the high school section.

「I see, indeed it became like that.」

「You probably predicted it right?」

「Yes. Including the worst case scenario, which is the possibility of you disappearing due to going crazy. If that happened, what I should do etc, it is quite troubling.」

I really did something bad.

And after Arisu and I disappeared, Shiki-san formed another party with Mia as the center and assaulted the main building of the middle school section again.

Clearing the top floor, and saving 2 more girls who are trapped by the orcs.

In the main school building, a total of 11 person including Sumire, were found.

The total number count in our Cultivating Centre has risen to 31 people.

Even so, there are still more people in the high school section……

「Now they can do what they want. Just solve the problems in front one by one. Since you did not wipe out the entire high school section, then that will buy us some time to rest. That's good.」

While Shiki-san said it, she revealed an evil smile. Indeed, she is a talented commander.

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I told Mia about her brother.

Mia gave a very irritated expression.

「That stupid brother.」

Mia who was not good at expressing her emotion, showed an emotion which could not be seen normally, and became red with anger.

Because Mia being like this is too strange, so we laughed.

「Ah ah, this is a scandal……」

「Indeed there are many places to be shocked at.」

「But Mia shook and smile that it was good that he survived.」

With a very shy smile.

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Finally we could bathe.

The few who woke up got the generator and made some hot water.

The few of us went in without hesitation.

All 3 of us.

Arisu, Tamaki and me.

As a mention, the one who suggested it was Shiki-san.

「You can flirt properly. If the bonds between all of you thickens, then it will be more convenient for me.」

Hence for the sake of flirting, the 3 of us bathe together……

As my whole body is soaked in hot water, my conscious gradually fade.

Ah, isn't this bad!

I am lying on the cold ground of the bathroom.

Ah, so comfortable.

Because I am too tired, I am unable to control my body properly.

Hence my lower half also can't be controlled.

When Arisu and Tamaki had tried to carry me out, they were bathed in my thing. (TL note: you know what it is *smirk. Had a hard time trying to figure out what it was)

Ah, I have accumulated too much.

Ah ah, this is so embarrassing.

「That's great, Kazu-san」, I could hear Tamaki's laughter.

「Today we both have been seen by Kazu-san in our worst parts. Finally we could see Kazu-san in a slightly bad state. With this, we are even.」

No no, Tamaki.

I have already let you see my worst side……

This girl, don't tell me you forgot what I said when I was on your bosom.

While considering these, my conscious gradually fade……

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When I opened my eyes, I am lying on the bed.

This is a room whereby the moonlight can enter, I am sleeping in the middle of the king-size bed.

On my left and right, I could hear the sounds of Arisu and Tamaki sleeping.

I sat up, and fearfully looked into my underwear.

It's already wiped clean.

Who wiped it……

No no, it's fine.

This is all my fault.

I sighed and then raised my head to look through the window.

The greenish white light of the 2 moons gradually enter the bedroom.

This is the second night in this other world.

That's right, this is only the second day since we came to this world.

It is a really long day.

The second day in this world has finally ended.

I collapsed onto the bed again.

I had wanted to wake Arisu and Tamaki up, and cuddle properly this time……

But waking these 2 who are deep asleep, makes one hesitate.

And my body is also exhausted.

Although I slept for awhile, the majority of my fatigue still remains.

Before long, my conscious fell into the darkness again.

Finally the long 2nd day ended.

Then……

The earth-shaking 3rd day begins.

Chapter 61: The Beginning of the Third Day

The 3rd day in the other world began from the sound of the glass breaking.

Waking up in reflex, I looked at the glass window in the room.

The glass is fine.

It seems like it is not in this room.

I walked to the window and opened it to put my body outside.

The glass in the room beside mine was broken.

There seems to be something moving inside it.

A monster probably.

Although I do not know what happened, but I have to hurry up and confirm it.

「《Summon Elemental: Wind》」

A translucent naked female appeared beside me.

Arisu also got up.

Just like when she got to bed, she was wearing gym clothes as her pajamas.

「What?」

「Probably an enemy.」

After Arisu was stunned for a moment, she hurriedly and picked up her iron spear that was on the side of the wall.

「Hmm—mmm~, what's going on?」

Tamaki is still half asleep, so I will let her stay here.

「Tamaki, remain here. But at least pick up your sword.」

「Understood——」

The half-asleep Tamaki waved goodbye to us with her hand. I had the Wind Elemental act as the shield and walked into the corridor on level 3.

On the other side of the corridor, we could see Shiki-san who was dressed in

gym clothes.

I ordered Shiki-san to remain there for standby.

From the room at the side, we could hear sounds of seemingly something knocking against the wall with a dong dong.

「I will open the door. The Wind Elemental will enter first, and Arisu will follow behind.」

「Yes.」

When facing unknown enemies, we will use the familiars as the shield, I guess that will be the direction of our battle plans.

I turned the doorknob and pulled open the door.

The Wind Elemental rushed in. Arisu also followed immediately.

「It's a bee!」Arisu shouted.

「Kazu-san, it's a bee-shaped monster!」

I look into the room. The Wind Elemental is struggling against a creature with black and yellow stripes.

The size is about the same as a human.

Just like Arisu said, its shape is like a bee of the insects.

This.. this is a super big bee.

The compound eyes which are about the size of a human's palm flashes with a red light that causes discomfort.

This thing flew in the air, with its wing giving the uncomfortable woo woo sound.

As the giant bee stop, it bended its lower body and extended its lower body, shooting out a sharp needle The needle that was thicker than an antenna flew, and stabbed into the body of the Wind Elemental.

The face of translucent female twisted in pain.

But the loyal familiar did not bother about the needle that was stabbed into its abdomen, and used both her hands to hug the body of the giant bee.

Forcefully sealing the other party's movement.

At this time, Arisu rushed in.

The stab from the iron spear pierced through compounded eyes of the giant bee, and it sprayed blue fluids around its surroundings.

The giant bee fell onto the ground, and cutting metal-like shrill was heard.

After a few shivers, finally……

Its body faded and disappeared like smoke.

Just like the orcs.

Indeed this fellow is a monster just like the orcs.

After the giant bee disappeared, there are 3 red gems that fell onto the ground.

The time is just nice past 6am, the sun has risen not long ago.

But even so our waking up time was later than yesterday's……

When we slept last night, it was about midnight.

I am still abit sleepy.

But I can't say such words.

Shiki-san and I entered a small room, and had Arisu and the others guard the surroundings.

From what Mia who went to the rooftop said, the forest in the northeast direction had a few similar bees flying around.

The northeast forest of the middle school.

2 days ago, when the entire mountain is transported to the other world, that is where the orcs came from.

What is hiding in the forest.

In the 3rd day, what does it mean with the attack of the new monster.

「I had wanted to give you this today in the morning, as the wedding gift for your newly-married life with Arisu-chan and Tamaki-chan.」

「Oi!」

「Really. Yesterday your burdens are root cause. I don't regret about the decision about attacking the main school building. But it is my mistake for not seeing that you are much closer to your limits than you seemed to be.」

Shiki-san said so and looked at me from the bed while crossing her legs.

「Or is it that 2 is not enough, and that it will be better if Mia-chan to enter as well?」

「Don't joke.」

「You do not have obsessive disorder right. If your mental state is not stable, then I can't create strategies properly.」

Regarding this, it is all my problem.

Seeing my expression twisted in bitter, Shiki nodded her head in satisfaction.

「It is good if you can reflect on it. No matter what, now we can't seem to let you relax.」

「Yes, that bee…….」

「Is from the north side of the mountain, which is the point where the orcs came out from. 」

Shiki-san and I faced each other and nodded.

Our predictions are the same.

Without any surprise, the thoughts of the commanders being the same will only bring joy.

The real problem would be the aligning the thoughts while the situation getting worse.

「Kazu-san, Although I have to give you more burdens……」

「No matter what, there is the need to search for the students who are taken away. As long as we cannot confirm their survival, the situation is still continuing, then we have to end it before it gets any worse.」

That's right, until yesterday, I have experienced it myself.

Being depressed doesn't help.

The only way to survive is to keep on attacking.

「Then again the strength of that bee…… Kazu-san, how do you feel about it during actual combat?」

「Arisu defeated it in a blow…… Though she said that, it feels that it is not as strong as an elite orc, but it is above that of a normal orc in strength.」

「Giant Wasp is level 2 or 3, while skill is Wasp 2 or 3, how does that sound.」

So the name of that bee is Giant Wasp.

No objection. Then so be it.

「I feel that is probably level 3. The Rank 5 Wind Elemental is about the same in strength as it.」

「If the guess is correct, then the experience point is about 3 orcs, but its strength does not compare.」

「And it flies in the sky. If there is a weakness, then it will be different.」

「Weakness……」

Shiki-san placed her hand at her mouth and begin thinking deeply.

「The bugs in games are mostly afraid of fire.」

「You gamer!」

「That's right, but things that this gamer's mind has considered are mostly shortcut, which is a big problem.」

Shiki-san smiled.

Since it is true, I sighed.

「It is a pity that Mia can't use fire magic.」

「Yesterday there is a girl who raised Fire Magic to Rank 2. Let her try.」

Oh is that so, I nodded

With this, perhaps we can let Tamaki be the guard and head to the forest once.

「The kids that we saved yesterday, a few of them wanted to fight. So there is

the need for the preparation to help them increase to level 1…… Attacking the north side now is not a good idea.」

「There is the need to strengthen those kids' gym clothes and weapon with《Hard Armour》and《Hard Weapon》」

Then I also briefly explained the magic that was newly learnt.

Especially the Rank 4 Summon Magic《Summon Weapon》and Rank 5《Summon Armour》.

These are the magics that can summon a certain weapon or armour.

The effect is permanent.

But the types of weapons and armours are slightly little.

The weapons summoned are long sword, long spear, pole, bow, 20 arrows etc, if you increase arrows, then there are 12 types.

For summoned armour, there are leather based to metal based, including shield, there are 7 types.

But the size can be chosen.

For example, it is possible to give the petite sized Mia a metal based armour.

But if Mia wears such a heavy armour, she probably would not be able to move a step.

But if she has physical skill, then she will probably be able to wear it with ease.

No, we could let Mia learn Shield Skill, and hold a large shield.

Or we can have a formation with Tamaki holding a shield based on the situation, then have Arisu or Mia attack from behind.

Other than that, there is a magic worth noting.

Rank 6 Summon Magic,《Summon Circle》.

This is a magic that needs prior preparations.

First it is the formation that is used as the base point.

The place can be anyway, for instance we could draw a formation on the floor in a room of the Cultivating Centre, and put in a human or object inside it.

Then I will leave and use《Summon Circle》.

Then all the object and people inside the formation at the base point will appear before me.

This is that kind of transfer magic.

The range of the base formation is 3m.

If we use it properly, it is possible for us to set a bomb in front of the enemy's building.

The premise is that we have a bomb.

We could also put supplies inside, and summon it during the appropriate times.

Actually, the best use is the transfer of personnels.

Even so, since there are no communication device like and phones, we could only transfer things according to time.

And we could set at most 2 base points.

One will be at the Cultivating Centre, the other we should use it as the situation requires.

「This is a magic that makes one eager to try out.」

「Ah ah. Perhaps we can have a method of me flying up the cliff then begin the summoning.」

「Currently there are no ways to fly…… Ah, Kazu-san your Summon Magic is Rank 6. So you can summon griffons.」

Indeed she is Shiki-san.

She remembered the magic for all the skills.

《Summon Griffon》exists in the magics for Rank 6 Summon Magic.

Although I haven't use it before, but it seem to be able to summon out a huge vulture-like familiar for my control.

The fact that we can ride on this griffon creature to fly has already been confirmed.

Although it is abit excessive, but other than this method of flying, there are 3 more methods under Rank 6.

First is the Rank 6 Support Magic《Wing》.

This is a magic that will cause angel wings to grow out from your back, you can use them like hands to dance in the sky.

The effective time is 20-30mins per Rank, which is very long.

But moving the wing uses considerable energy.

Then it is Rank 4 Wind Magic《Fly》.

You can float in the air based on your willpower.

And can move up, down, left, right freely.

The effective time is 2-3mins per Rank.

The effective time is short but at the same time it is convenient.

The Rank that you learn it, is lower than《Summon Griffon》and《Wing》by 2 Ranks.

And there is still Rank 5《Wind Walk》of the same Wind Magic.

This is a magic that can let you walk in the air like there is a ground.

For people who are not used to flying, this may be more practical.

The effective time of《Wind Walk》is the same as《Wing》of Support Magic, 20-30mins for each Rank.

Both are Wind Magic, but the uses can be separated.

No, because it is Wind Magic, so there should be a few methods for flying.

Although it is excessive, but a few of the combat familiars can fly too.

Like Wind Elemental is forever floating in the air.

Same for the crows.

There are many ways of flying.

So as to say, there should be the need to fly from now on.

If you considered it from a game’s point of view.

Then our main party just have to raise our Ranks then we can obtain all these methods of flying.

We will choose which magic to use based on the situations.

But the current problem is, with the giant wasp as our foe, we should also be able to fly to gain advantage.

「What level is Mia at currently?」

「Level 10. I had her save her skill points, so there should be 4.」

Should we use these 4 point to increase to Rank 4 Wind Magic?

Or should we increase Earth Magic, and obtain stronger attacking magic as our priority.

No, this is hard.

「Then how about adding Mia-chan to Tamaki-chan as an experimental intercept party. If she feels that there is a need, then she can just increase Wind Magic then.」

Well I shall not bother with the naming, but this is probably the best method…… I think.

The gut feeling of Mia as a gamer is trustworthy.

Compared to my casual thought, she may have better conclusions.

「Hmm, then we will do it like this.」

I nodded.

Just like this, the 3rd day in this other world began in a panic.

Chapter 62: Attacking Separately

In the end we split into 3 parties.

Tamaki and Mia with 2 other students who can use Fire Magic, formed the Giant Wasp interception party.

Arisu and Shiki-san and a few guards formed the team to level the new people to level 1.

The rest remained at the Cultivating Centre to protect it with me.

Though I said so, my main job is to use《Summon Weapons》and《Summon Armour》of

Summon Magic and use《Hard Weapon》and《Hard Armour》to strengthen my companions' combat power.

And to use the resting time to recover my MP.

「Since the enemies that can fly are here, actually I really feel like training up people who could use bows…… but it seems like we do not have the time.」

That was what Shiki-san said.

Hence I had to summon out a lot of throwing spears.

Throwing a spear belongs to Spear Skill.

The javelins summoned using Rank 4《Summon Weapons》is better than the orcs', and the distance they flew is not bad.

If they throw it with all their might, it can even reach the top of the trees.

And with《Hard Weapon》, it should be very effective against the giant wasps.

Though I said it, just summoning 10 javelins and adding《Hard Weapon》on them will use 80MP.

Now I am level 18, so recovering so many MP requires about 45 mins of rest.

But that is not all, I still have to add《Hard Armour》on everyone's gym clothes.

And prepare other armours. Especially for those who are heading to the frontlines……

After doing a bit of the work, it is time for breakfast.

Using the electricity from the generator, the cooking society prepared hot rice and miso soup.

They added dashi so it is very delicious. (TL note: dashi = japanese stock for soup) Then after that, everyone headed out.

I gave the large shield to Tamaki who came to the lounge after getting dressed.

This is a giant type of shield which can cover the whole body, called Tower Shield「Tamaki, take this. When the giant wasp shoot their stingers, you can use this to protect everyone.」

「Wow, what a big shield…… Should I learn Shield Skill?」

「No need to, test if you can use it. Since this is just a test, Tamaki who has Physical 1 is the most suitable to do so.」

While saying, I saw Mia who was hugging her arm when Tamaki answered with a “Mmm”

After a night, the arm that was attached back for Mia does not seem to have any problem.

Seems like we can relax.

Mia understood games very well.

No, although in reality we are left at the side, but her gamer thoughts are still very reliable.

We could get many ideas and hints from them.

「Kazu-san, this shield is not made of wood.」

Mia knocked on the Tower Shield and raised her head to look at me.

「But it is still quite light. Then this kind of material should be fine. And I added《Hard Armour》, so it should be able to guard against the stingers. 」

「Mm, so we will hide behind to release Fire Magic.」

「Then we will follow this. Mia, I will depend on you to lead everyone.」

Mia nodded strongly with a “Mmm”.

「Leave it to me」

While Tamaki tilted her head and said “ah, isn’t Kazu-san anticipating my leadership ability?”

No no, that, mm.

「Tamaki is rash and gets carried away easily, so she is not suitable as a leader.」

Ah, Mia is really straightforward.

Tamaki became down in an instant.

Hence I had to console her immediately.

「There is no need, Kazu-san. I understand it myself.」

「Tamaki……」

「Keeping work and private separated is the noble part of Kazu-san.」

Tamaki raised her head and smiled lively.

Not being down is also considered as one of her good points.

I scratched the back of my head and smiled bitterly.

「Yes, if you are biased on such stuff, then you may kill someone.」

Until now, in these 2 days, I have realised this point clearly.

To the extent that I hated myself.

Today I have to do it better than yesterday.

On the other side, the party that has Arisu and Shiki-san as the core, was very quiet.

There are 6 level 0 students, including the 2 spear-user girls that had been guards before, along with the 2 of them.

Although the total is about 10 people, but they set off from the lounge with alot of discipline.

「Ah, Arisu.」

I called out to her without thinking.

Currently Arisu is holding a javelin that I summoned in her left hand.

That is the counter measure against the giant wasps.

The rest of the girls, took the remaining 9 javelins.

This javelins could be used to kill the orcs, and just in case, they could also be handed over to Arisu and the others for dealing against the giant wasps. This is that kind of plan.

「What is it, Kazu-san?」

「That……」

I turned my sight to Shiki-san who was beside with a troubled look.

Shiki-san smiled and said something to Arisu beside her ears.

Arisu mumbled with an “ah”, and ran to my side.

She stopped before me with her hands behind her, and slightly leaning her body to the side, and looked at me with a face full of smiles.

「That, I am heading out, Kazu-san.」

「Take care Arisu…… Be careful.」

「Yes. Please relax. I wouldn’t disappear like that again. So, that.」

「Hmm, I believe you.」

Shiki-san who was behind Arisu, is smiling now.

My thoughts of whether if she will disappear just like that, when I saw Arisu’s figure that is about to leave, was completely seen through by Shiki-san.

Really, this irritating girl.

But forget it.

Arisu quickly kissed my cheek.

We look at each other for a short moment.

「Then.」

「Okay then. 」

I know that everyone in the surrounding who said this passionate scene will have a bitter smile that has “what should I do with you two” in it.

Tamaki and Mia too.

So troubling, although it is kind of bad to Tamaki…… Hmm, really uneasy about it.

Although it is troubling, all of you can just laugh.

I have already decided to accept myself who is like this.

No matter how embarrassing or how ugly I will seem, I have decide to continue on my chosen path.

That is the path where Arisu, Tamaki and everyone in the Cultivating Centre will move forward together.

Arisu and Tamaki will heal my broken inner heart.

Everyone from the Cultivating Centre warmly welcome us who had disappeared.

They will not betray me.

As for what happened yesterday night, they have already told me in their own way.

So I will move forward together with them.

Arisu and Shiki-san set off first.

Tamaki and Mia had moved out first before turning back to me again…… they ran back.

「What is it, Tamaki, Mia.」

「Indeed Kazu-san, I want it too.」

「Mmm.」

Tamaki and Mia kissed my 2 cheeks and ran off to the entrance.

Then waved at me before leaving.

The rest of the girls gave me an ah ah expression while looking at me.

I lowered my head in apology to them.

「Seems like the person also realised that this is a big problem in ethics.」

「Regarding this, I wish to hear about it. About what happened yesterday.」

Some girl came over for a conversation.

I had thought who it was, when I took a look, it was a girl called Suginomiya Sumire.

A common friend of Arisu and Tamaki.

She is a slightly plump girl, and her hair had reached her chest, with a frameless glasses.

From a look, it makes one think that she is a literature girl and in actuality she is a frequent guest of the library.

Then it is normal for her to be close with Arisu.

As for Tamaki…… Maa, as long as you can give Tamaki a good impression then it will be fine.

From her point of view, I am a person who became the lover of both her good friends at the same time.

It felt that I have became the bad guy.

From an objective point, it can’t be helped if I am targeted.

Sumire laughed bitterly.

At least it seems to me that she does not have any ill intentions.

「Kazu-san. You are acting just like the hero in the story. I feel that you will be better if you are slightly more positive and confident.」

「The hero in the story huh?」

This time, it was me who laughed bitterly.

If she said what I was like yesterday, she probably would not have said so.

Struggling desperately, then in the end, because of some misunderstanding, then abandoning everything and escaping.

No matter what, such a person can’t be called a hero.

「Even so, you are still back. And with Arisu and Tamaki.」

「Tamaki grabbed me by the neck and told me to just save Arisu.」

「Then that proves that you 3 are inseparable. Maybe if you include Mia, then it will be 4.」

Sumire said while hiding her laughter.

「Since Arisu and Tamaki loves you, then I can only give my well wishes. I hope that they can become happy.」

「Is that so.」

「As for the others, I don’t know about that. But that is what I feel.」

That was what Sumire said.

A confident reply that was unlike her jittery self yesterday.

Hmm, with their relations, she should have know something that the others don’t.

No, if you considered what was said yesterday, then it would have been so.

Arisu is connected to Tamaki is some ways.

Both of them have some careless parts, but when it is at the crucial moments then they will both consider the other party.

I feel that when Arisu betrayed us, that was what Tamaki thought.

No matter what happens, Tamaki will always believe in Arisu.

In the end, Tamaki woke me up.

I am slightly envious.

I do not have friends that I can trust like that.

Until now, I have always been betrayed.

So I am especially envious of the bonds between them.

Sumire lowered her head.

「Perhaps I am over worrying, then Arisu and Tamaki will depend on you.」

Saying, she smiled.

Chapter 63: The Leftover Members

As Shiki-san said, currently there are 31 students who are using the Cultivating Centre as a stronghold.

Among those, including Arisu and I, there are about 10 people who belong to the 1st day group, and the rest of the 21 people are those that we saved yesterday.

Majority of them suffered intense treatment under the orcs.

After saving them, Arisu had used《Cure Mind》to heal their hearts.

After a night, the majority of the fatigue in the students are all gone.

And among them 12 new recruits displayed strong intents to fight.

Including Nagatsuki Sakura from yesterday, among the 21 people, 16 of them had the will to fight.

The remaining 5 are still hesitating, even after using《Cure Mind》, they still succumbed to fear.

As for Arisu and Tamaki's friend, Sumire chose to be supporting member, because she knows that she is not suitable for fighting.

「I am not like Arisu who can keep guard at her surroundings, or be careless like Tamaki.」

What kind of combination is that.

Indeed if such a creature appeared in the frontline, it will be bad news. (TL note: referring to Tamaki) Being a rearguard may be good too, but once I imagine the scene of her randoming shoot earth and fire magic without any distinction when she is in panic..

And she does have the intention to level up to level 1, after everyone finished it, she attempted to defeat an orc.

She learnt Healing Magic and Summon Magic.

A role to create food and water, and also to conduct healing when there are

not enough people.

Having someone who can take on this role is also not bad.

If there are time, I hope I can level her up to level 3.

Then Nagatsuki Sakura came over to discuss about the matter with defense gears.

First I summoned a leather armour for her.

「So heavy, I can't move.」

After wearing it once, she judged that the armour was not suitable.

Yesterday evening when we are fighting the general orc and the hellhound, she was of great help.

Although her actions are rash, but because of that courage she showed in that situation, we could obtain victory.

That was due to her physical ability that she had gotten from her daily life that managed to distract the hellhound.

Using her skill as combatant is very important.

「Hmm, so to say, what kind of defense equipment do you need?」

「Something light, sturdy and yet not obstructive.」

Yes, if there is something like that, then it will be good.

「That is something that seems too much.」

「If it is not possible, just gym clothes will do.」

For her who is raring to fight, no matter what I wanted her to wear some equipment, but……

If it affects her movement, then it will be worse.

Do we really have to sacrifice her defense?

「Yes, how about only equipping the upper armour?」

Her signature mobility, is due to her trained lower body.

So we could just have her endure with just bloomers for her lower body……

I took the armour that she had, and cut the connections with a small knife.

Leaving only the chest guard and the shoulder pads and returned it to Sakura.

If it is like this, then it can at least protect the important parts of the upper body.

After testing it, Sakura nodded with satisfaction, and her expression warmed.

「Thank you, Kazu... senpai.」

「You don't have to call me with senpai, I did not do anything worthy of respect.」

Sakura shook her head silently.

Surveying the surrounding, after confirming that there is nobody around, she continued saying「there is no such thing」.

「You are a person who could endure adversity, now what we need, is such a leader.」

「You……」

「Because I often trained at the high school section…… So I know about you.」

I see, and nodded.

She has always been seeing how I looked like.

The me who had been mercilessly bullied for a long time.

「You did not give up on yourself. Instead you sharpened your fangs, waiting for the time to retaliate. You have that sort of eyes, so I remembered it clearly.」

「Was I like that during that time?」

Sakura nodded.

「As long as you are at the peak of the fight in the sports world, you will be able to understand it. People with that sort of eyes, are very strong.」

I see, so it is like that.

I myself, am not very clear about it, but perhaps because I had that sort of eyes, that caused even more rage within Shiba.

She looked at me meekly, not knowing what she is thinking. Sakura lowered her head in panic.

「Sorry.」

「Huh, what?」

「I do not have any intention of ridiculing you.」

「Oh oh, I see……」

Indeed, the memories at the high school section are all about being bullied.

Just seeing Arisu and Shiba meeting, make me panic without any reason.

But, Shiba died.

He was killed by me.

「That is all in the past.」

「Yes.」

「After that guy died, I am satisfied.」

The actual situation until we reach the high school.

And meet those people from the high school section.

But once they look at me with those mocking eyes.

I won't know what I will become.

But really, my heart tells me that I don't want to think too much about that.

And probably.

Arisu is always by my side.

And Tamaki, Mia.

So I believe it will be fine.

That is how I feel.

「Ah, then again, after Shiba died, did you hear about the situation at the high school section?」

「After you fainted in the bath, Arisu-senpai explained about it slightly.」

Is it, I nodded.

Shiki-san, left everything about this to Arisu huh.

Yesterday during the late night, Shiki-san had indeed only explained it simply, and it seems that Arisu had searched in the surroundings again.

「I am not as decisive as you thought.」

Nagatsuki Sakura quietly lowered and slowly began to shake her head.

Her ponytail, swung like a tail.

「From the day before yesterday until yesterday, before Kazu-senpai saved us, we have always been relying on a thin strand of hope, all our friends are messed up by the orcs. Perhaps based on my negative desire, I survived, and those who gave up on surviving, are all dead.」

Then Sakura raised her head, and looked at me straight.

With her clenched fist on her chest, her edge of mouth revealed a sarcastic smile.

「I am different from Kazu-senpai, my feelings can't be stopped, until I wiped those orcs out, if not I don't think the negative rage in my chest will ever be extinguished.」

「You… if you continue to fight with those emotions, you will die.」

I have been thinking since yesterday.

Or rather, I have been hesitating.

But now I could only tell her.

In the end Sakura turned her face slightly away, showing a troubled smile.

「If I died, I will definitely feel more easy.」

「Mmm, I know, everyone of us more or less have something similar, but because that I don't wish for you to die. It is too sly if you run away alone.」

「Then I have to suffer more pain?」

There are no emotions in those words.

As though saying tomorrow's first lesson is Japanese? Or Math? A

monotonous tone.

So I also copied her replying as neutral as possible.

「Mmm even if you struggle uglily on the ground, no matter how much blood is shed, we must all survive.」

「Why?」

「Because this concerns about the numbers, if you assume that we cannot save any more students from the orcs, and we break away from the high school section, from now on if anyone of us dies, the leftover people will have to struggle in a harder hell. So for the sake of our companions, not one of us can die.」

Sakura looked at me with a troubled look.

「Companions…huh?」

「Isn't it? At least I recognise you as my companion.」

「I had thought you needed pawns for battle, so that is why you saved us.」

「Regarding that , I can't refute it.」

I could only laugh bitterly.

Actually when Shiki-san and I are formulating strategies, we tried to keep our emotions out.

Using emotions to discuss, cannot convince the other party.

To convince Shiki-san, I had to organise my logic.

To refute me, Shiki-san had to organise her logic.

Hence we know that we are always calmly creating battle strategies.

We both know that, if we do not do so, then we will be unable to survive in this place.

But this and that are 2 different things.

Now I have close feelings towards all 31 people in this Cultivating Centre.

If not when Shimoyamada Akane died yesterday, I would not have suffered such a huge blow.

Ah ah, this is the reason.

In the end, I am too naive.

I don't want anymore sacrifices like her.

「Or is it that Nagatsuki Sakura-san, you don't recognise us as your companions?」

「I don't have such thoughts…… but」

Sakura seems to be at a loss, but if you look carefully, her cheeks are slightly red.

It seems that my childish words are quite embarrassing.

Well this can't be helped, I pouted slightly.

Actually I do not have to see anymore people dying because of my commands.

No matter how many enemies there are, I will kill them all.

If the people from the high school section wants to interfere, then they will all be killed.

But, companions are special.

If possible, those that came to seek protection, I do not want any of them to get hurt.

I had used an unfamiliar tone to say something like this.

What is regretful is that it is a very childish thought, even saying it out, makes one embarrassed.

That's not right, aren't I the kid who wanted to proclaim such childish thoughts, but……

This made me embarrassed due to the common sense that I had developed over the years.

I don't know if Sakura-san is also the same, after I finished, she shrugged her shoulder cutely.

「Senpai gets shy easier than I had thought.」

「Mmm, I know, so give me a break.」

「But that sort of character, I think it is quite good.」

Sakura who rarely shows so many emotions, actually smiled.

Like flowers blooming, a beautiful smile

I was shocked, then I shook my head quickly.

After Sakura saw me who was like that, she began laughing again.

「Please don't misunderstand, that is the meaning of respecting you. Then again I don't have the courage to fight with Arisu and the others.」

「I know, don't……」

I scratched the back of my head.

Ah ah, really, my image is gone.

「But」

Sakura used a stern expression and looked at me.

「I feel that senpai's thoughts are not bad, but even so, it is better not to invest in too much emotions in us.」

「Are you afraid if you die…… my heart will break?」

「Yes, senpai should get used to the deaths around us.」

That is something that is hard to do.

I must have revealed a bitter expression.

Sakura lowered her head apologetically.

「For the arrogant words.」

「No, thank you for being so worried about me, I am very happy about it.」

「Please remember this carefully, everyone thinks so too.」

「Everyone huh.」

「Yesterday those who were saved from those beasts, kept seeing the sights of their friends dying around them, we are already used to people dying in our surroundings, perhaps the next one could be us, so that is why we are more worried about senpai.」

I could only sluggishly look at the girl who said those words.

Ah ah…… I sighed.

As though absorbed by that sight, I could not say anything.

Chapter 64: Giant Wasp

After many minutes.

The first to return, is the party of level 1s and 0s led by Arisu.

First of all, all 6 of them seemed to have leveled up to level 1.

「On the way we meet a giant wasp.」

Shiki-san who acted as support reported to us.

「Arisu-chan deliberately got stung once, the wound seems to have a numb feeling, as though paralytic toxin is in it, so it is better to avoid getting stung.」

「Sh..」

Oi, what did you make my Arisu do?

I say something like a rogue unconsciously..

I hurriedly shut my mouth.

「No, it is not like that, Kazu-san. It was me that wanted to try it, after all if it's me, I can recover quickly.」

Arisu hurriedly added on.

Indeed if its Arisu who is higher level, she will be able to take most of the attacks…… but.

If she who has Rank 4 healing magic is unable to move, then the ones who will be inconvenienced will be everyone.

But Shiki-san is also right.

Did she from the start judge that nothing will happen?

Maa, that is it.

It is hard for her to have not consider the possibility of Arisu being unable to move.

「Paralytic toxin can be cured with《Cure Poison》, then the stab wounds can be healed using normal methods, and just as I predicted, no shock symptoms

appeared.」

《Cure Poison》is a Rank 2 healing magic.

Mmm, seems like we need to train a few Rank 2 Healers.

「But there is the possibility of having shock symptoms.」

「Although it has been commonly mistaken, shock symptoms does not occur immediately after being stung by bees, that is nothing but an allergic reaction.」

「Oh, is that so?」

「Unlike you, the few of us have been living the mountains, so regarding the information about insects, we do know a few.」

Shiki-san said so and looked at Arisu.

Arisu also gave a bitter smile「Yes Kazu-san…… I had quite a repulsive feel against bugs initially.」

Is that so, so that is the reason……

「If I had the giant wasp enter Arisu's javelin range, then we need only 1 strike to finish it.」

「That is an encouraging report.」

「If I using my Rank 2 Throwing Skill, then I need 2 small knives.」

Shiki-san and Arisu seemed to have formed a party.

Arisu defeated 2 giant wasps in the first battle and leveled up to 16.

While Shiki-san leveled to level 4 in the second battle.

「If the experience point that you heard from Arisu isn't wrong, then the experience for a giant wasp is about 3 orcs.」

「I understand it, very good.」

「And Arisu's skill point also reached 7, although I judged it…… but it is still great.」

「Raised what?」

「Healing magic, considering the future, it will be convenient to have《Rapid

Heal》」

I see, so I nodded.

The instant that Rank 5 Healing Magic《Rapid Heal》activates, the healing effect is 3 times stronger than the normal healing magic.

But the normal heal only need 1MP while《Rapid Heal》needs 5MP, the MP efficiency is not good.

But we who have battled until now, clearly understood it.

In the battlefield, we need fast and highly effective healing magic.

That moment, the usage of MP is not a problem.

That's right, with《Rapid Heal》, then we can fight stably.

「Other than that in Rank 5 Healing Magic, there is《Sustain》. So if anything goes wrong, we can still be easy.」

「Even though we say that…… I hope we won't need to use it.」

《Sustain》, is a magic that can prolong life.

During Q&A, example: if someone's head is chopped off, if we need that magic immediately, then we can avoid direct death.

A magic that maintain the false death state, can we say that it isn't good?

But the effective time for this magic is only 30 seconds, even if our Rank increases, the time will not increase.

If we do not use《Rapid Heal》within these 30 seconds to heal the injured part, then the person will definitely die.

As a insurance for the head being chopped off, it is still unreliable.

But with this magic, we can be at ease for a bit more.

「I feel that this is a good decision, Shiki-san, thank you. Arisu will be in your care from now on.」

「Yes, please leave it up to me!」

Arisu nodded happily.

The 2 persons brought the other 6 members and set out again.

Like replacing the Arisu and Shiki party, the Tamaki and Mia party returned.

Using Fire Magic to hunt giant wasps seems to be very effective.

Compared to Mia's Earth or Wind Magic, Fire Magic caused more damage.

「Fire is the weakness of the giant wasps.」

Mia said.

They defeated a total of 6 giant wasps.

「If《Sonic Edge》is used near the giant wasps, then they will be unable to control their wings and fall to the ground. So Wind Magic is enough.」

《Sonic Edge》is a Rank 2 Wind Magic.

Just like its name, a magic that uses wind to release a wind blade.

A magic that often appeared in fantasy games.

Other than that Mia also said that science has disapprove that Kamaitachi which can hurt people exist. (TL note: Kamaitachi = wind blade) Seems like the magic in this world, is completely different from the laws of the physics in the other world.

Magic is indeed incredible.

When we asked in Q&A, the attacking magic are further separated in mana oriented types and mana directed types.

Although a lot of random information are restricted in the white room.

Currently explaining from what we understood,《Sonic Edge》is a move that adds mana to wind and attacks.

When mana is added into wind, it will cause a condition whereby violent wind will blow.

The giant wasps are interrupted by the violent wind, and hence unable to control their body.

I guess Mia's experiment have already considered until that step.

In conclusion, Mia is really smart.

Tamaki also have the same feelings as me.

「Mia is really incredible, your thoughts are exactly the same as your brother.」

「Ah, Tamaki please bend over slightly.」

「Huh, what what?」

Tamaki squat obediently before Mia.

Mia flickered strongly at Tamaki's defenseless forehead.

Tamaki pressed on her forehead with her hands and kneeled.

「Ou..ouch, Mia, what are you doing.」

「Having a fight with you.」

「I don't wish to fi..fight, why are you angry? Wah wait wait, Mia is serious.」

I quickly got between them.

「Mia please don't blame Tamaki too much, she is a natural idiot.」

「I know, but I must still punish her abit.」

Mia clenched her fist tightly and looked at me expressionlessly.

Although it does not look too different from usual, but she still seemed to give off a very angry aura.

「But Yuki-senpai also said so, he often praised Mia for being smart.」

「No, that is different.」

Mia shook her head.

「Brother is smarter.」

The petite girl turned her face away.

「Although it makes one angry, but my brother is a real genius, I am at most a smart ass.」

Said it.

She said that she is a smart ass.

Haha, this girl.

「But brother used his talent in the wrong place.」

「I can understand that from last night.」

「As a family, I am very angry.」

From the side, I could only see Mia's hate towards her family.

Indeed such things can't expressed with words.

I also don't wish to step on someone's landmine early in the morning.

But Mia seemed to have see through me, and glared at me unhappily.

「Kazu-chi」

「May I know if you have any problem, Mia-san」

「Why did you use honorifics?」

「Because currently Mia-san is unhappy.」

Mia sighed and relaxed her shoulders.

「Brother is really a genius, I cannot be compared with him, so I feel even more inferior.」

「Is it until that stage……」

Indeed, I can't understand why he needs to use a strangling method to kill an orc.

A mysterious passion that I felt.

I feel that digging another trap will be more relaxing.

「Kazu-san is also abit naive.」

「.....Is it?」

Facing Mia's tsukkomi, I was shocked..

At this moment, Arisu and the others came back.

In total all 12 of them reached level 1.

With this we can began our original plan.

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At the corridor.

「Please rest a bit to let your MP recover, then we can began to attack the northern forest properly.」

Shiki-san looked at all the members and announced.

「The attacking party will be 8 members which are divided into 2 parties.」

The names that Shiki-san mentioned are:

The 4 of us from the elite party, Shiki-san, Nagatsuki Sakura and the 2 Fire Magic users.

Shiki-san will be in charge of the supporting party, the aim is to support the elite party which lacks long distance attacks.

「Then first, Kazu-san please use the crow to investigate.」

Following Shiki-san's words, I summoned a crow and use《Remote Viewing》to connect to it, then surveyed using the crow's vision.

The crow went to the northern forest.

After a simple investigation, we confirmed one thing.

「In the northern forest, the orcs are hiding in the trees with bows.」

This is bad news.

Our elite party is formed with close combat as a premise.

We did not expect the enemies to shoot arrows from on top of the trees.

「Perhaps we have to let the support party become the attacking party.」

「Hmm, indeed, but……」

After Shiki-san considered slightly, she raised her head.

「Then we will change the parties slightly, I will be the vanguard to scout.」

Towards such a daring proposal, we could only feel shocked.

Chapter 65: The Northern Forest Battle 1

The time is around 10am.

We have moved toward the northeast direction of the Cultivating Centre for about 10+ mins.

We are currently standing at the entrance of the northern forest.

Myself, Arisu, Tamaki and Mia, the members of the elite party, along with Shiki-san, Nagatsuki Sakura, and 2 Fire Magic users who are useful.

The party that will be attacking the northern forest that are filled with giant wasps and bow-wielding orcs, are the above 8 people.

Our defensive equipment have also been changed completely.

Arisu and Tamaki are armed with metal-based armour summoned with《Summon Armour》on top of their gym clothes, such as helmet, breastplates, shoulder and leg armour.

As for the waist, because it is too heavy until it affected their movements, so they are removed.

Even if you wear 2 more defensive gears on top of the gym clothes, the effect of the《Hard Armour》will not be doubled.

《Hard Armour》‘s effect is to raise defensive power, so they will only be effective on the outermost layer.

Even so, if they suffered an attack that could break Mia’s arm, they will be able to protect their chest properly.

Nagatsuki Sakura just chose the leather armour that protects her chest.

She is only using mobility to obtain victory.

The others are only wearing gym clothes.

As Shiki-san said, wearing gym clothes is the easiest to do convert actions.

They will be able to escape easily, and in the end perhaps they will be the ones who will survive the easiest.

Other than that, all the members are carrying the same bag when they are attacking the main school building yesterday.

Inside are containers that hold hot food and drinks, compass, lighter, ropes and torchlight.

Seeing the road that leads into the forest, it seems like nothing has changed from the past.

But after observing awhile, they noticed a big difference.

「I can't hear the cries of the insects and birds at all.」

Shiki-san said.

That's right.

The forest is unnaturally quiet.

You can only hear the leaves rustling left and right.

A chilling silence.

Just as said, Shiki-san entered the forest alone.

After entering a slightly darker region, just as they thought, that fellow disappeared.

It probably the hiding effect of Detection Skill.

「Shiki-san, is everything fine?」

Tamaki mumbled in a small voice.

Maa maa, everyone is thinking so.

But……

「Other than the new members, Shiki-san is the only one who has Detection Skill. And the others do not have weapon skills that are above Rank 2.」

The words that Mia said made everyone speechless.

Until now, even when the party is lesser than 10 people, all of the members are belittling the person that is conducting the investigation, even though they have the ability to realise the strategies, and the power to strike effectively.

But from now on, how will they view it?

There are 12 more new members that are level 1, now there are a total of 26 people who are level 1.

With so many people, Shiki-san can retreat to the rear line, and command safely.

After this battle end, I was thinking of saying out this suggestion.

But is regarding the matter of her saying that「I do not want to fight.」

Perhaps she had similar thoughts.

From yesterday until today, our organisation is gradually changing.

Although I said that, I don't know if the attack from our enemy is as simple as we had thought.

We have to take that risk……

Well, that is the problem in the future.

Now we should concentrate on the battle in front of us.

Before long, Shiki-san returned.

「In the near front, there are 4 orcs with bows on top of the trees in a fan shape, and there are 2 giant wasps flying in the surroundings.」

She said in a nervous voice.

「There are orcs holding bows with green skin, as though they have blended into the forest.」

That was what Shiki-san said.

I see, it was not just a mere small fry orc holding bows.

I feel that it is a special type unlike other orcs.

「Although it is quite simple, in the future we will call these bow holding orc, Orc Archer, is it okay, Kazu-kun.」

「If we follow the naming rules, then isn't it better to call it Archer Orc?」

「Although that is…… it is right, but I can't endure that laughable English.」

I remember that in usual situation, both meanings are the same.

Well this can't be helped, since we named it Elite Orc since the beginning.

Seeing that I was unhappy, Shiki-san laughed bitterly.

「Guess it can't be helped, let's call it Archer Orc.」

「Sorry ah, Granny」(TL note: oba-san)

「Well it can be talked over, Gramps.」(TL note: oji-san)

Joking with each other, between us, there isn't a distance that is present between leaders.

Mia glanced over, and laughed with a "it can't be helped" expression.

Ah, did this girl noticed……

Yesterday I had thought that she was just a Year 1 who had matured early.

But after seeing Mia's talented brother, I understood.

You can easily understand the matter between those siblings.

「But the problem is how should we deal with the setup of the archers and giant wasps.」

「The giant wasps are baits.」

Mia announced swiftly.

If not for her keen instinct, we wouldn't have noticed the plot.

「B..bait? What is going on?」

Tamaki who was holding the Tower Shield, questioned weakly.

「When the invaders of the forest are concentrating on dealing with the giant wasps, the archer orcs will take the chance to snipe then they will be able to kill the other party.」

But really, if we are sniped, then it will be very dangerous.

「Argh, isn't that troublesome.」

「But we already knew what they wanted, rather than guarding against it, how about making use of them.」

That’s right.

Then how shall we destroy their formation?

「Mia, if it’s you, what would you do?」

「If this is a game, then we will move to the side or back of the archers, then snipe them in return, then we will erase them from the map in sequence from the top to bottom.」

Answered as though it was an echo.

Indeed, Mia-sensei.

「But this time, it is better to give up on such a plan.」

「Why?」

「Even if those troops have no leaders, there is the possibility of ambushes, plus this is not a game, we don’t know the total count of the orcs, and of course it is impossible to find the boundary of the battlefield.」

There is a big difference from reality and game.

So since we are unable to avoid a direct confrontation with the orcs……

「Then we will use the normal battle plan, we will put out baits and expose the enemy’s location, then kill them from afar.」

Mia looked and said.

Ah ah, I understood, bait requires my summon magic.

「Normal battle? You mean there is an abnormal battle?」

Mia gave a dark smile.

「I will ride the gray wolf and get near the trees where the archer orcs are, then I will use magic to make the tree topple, and the orcs will fall from the trees.」

I heard a battle plan that was dirtier than I had imagined.

Other then that the gray wolf can be coupled with《Invisibility》and《Silent Field》.

It is a derivative from the plans made when we attack the middle school.

「But if it is that, wouldn't it be better to use《Rampage Plant》?」

Arisu said.

《Rampage Plant》is the Rank 3 Earth Magic that we use in the defensive battle at the Cultivating Centre on the morning of Day 2.

Controlling the rampaging trees and attacking everything around it.

「The activation time for《Rampage Plant》is too slow, when the trees began to move, we will be exposed, we will in fact waste the advantage of our surprise attack.」

Just like Mia said,《Rampage Plant》is a magic that shows its greatest potential when it is used as a trap.

Initially the trees will sway like being blown by the wind, then it will gradually become more violent.

And the older the tree, the more time it will take.

「Just a mention, the trees that the archer orcs are on, are quite thick, after all they are that size.」

Shiki-san added on.

Indeed, if it is like that, then it will be harder to use《Rampage Plant》.

But probably we can still make use of it to expose the trees that the archer orcs are on…….

I looked towards Shiki-san to seek her opinion.

After Shiki-san considered for a while, then she said「let's use Mia-chan's plan, but we need someone to protect Mia-chan.」

「Tamaki-san, can you stay by Mia-chan and be the shield to protect her?」

「Okay leave it to me!」

I see, let Tamaki be the shield like the familiars.

Like the battle tactics in a RPG.

「Then Kazu-kun, we will trouble you.」

This time, I tried to reduce the number of times I use Summoning Magic.

Because we have enough combatants.

Now we have to let Support Magic do their work.

First we gave all the members《Physical Up》and《Clear Mind》.

Then I gave Mia and the 2 Fire Magic users《Smart Operation》to increase their magic's power.

After that,《Mighty Arm》to the vanguards.

Until now, I used 22MP.

To me who is Level 18, if I rest slightly, then I can recover the amount.

Then I used《Summon Elemental: Wind》.

I will let this familiar be my guard.

Couple with the crow and Wind Elemental I summoned just now, that is all the familiars I summoned.

As usual, I am the one who used the most MP.

After reaching a certain distance in the forest, Mia used《Invisibility》and《Silent Field》and Tamaki and herself.

The effective time for《Invisibility》and《Silent Field》is only about 3 to 4 minutes.

Hence at this time I used my Rank 5 Support Magic《Extend Spell》.

The effective time of this magic is around 6-8mins.

So we can extend the combat time by alot more.

Other than that I used《See Invisibility》on myself.

「Battle begin! The 2 of you, don't panic.」

The invisible Tamaki and Mia should be holding their hands and have began moving.

This time, Tamaki kept her silver sword in her sheath, and had her left hand holding the shield and the right hand holding Mia.

Shiki-san's figure also disappeared.

According to plan, she is hiding behind the 2 of them.

Anxiously waiting for the time.

After about 5 min has passed.

Sounds of battle came from the front.

「Attack.」

Arisu ran out.

While we chase after her shadow.

Chapter 66: The Northern Forest Battle 2

When we caught up, Tamaki and Mia is already in battle.

The trees beside Mia are directly cut in halves.

When the green coloured orcs fell, they are cut apart by Tamaki's silver sword, now they seemed to have already begin disappearing.

I was waiting for this moment.

We entered the white room.

Although we have entered the white room, but the battle has only just began.

There is nothing special that we needed to do.

It should have been so……

Mia gave a chilling smile, and put down the bag on her back.

And took out hand cuffs, ropes and candles.

While Shiki-san had prepared something sturdy and long.

Oi, you...

「Next, is to give Arisu her punishment.」

「I had brought these for the sake of punishment. Shiki-san, is the rope ready?」

「Is there a need to tie all the members? Since it is rare that we are in the white room, so we should enjoy it thoroughly.」

What exactly is the meaning of this?

「There are whips.」

「Your preparations are quite well done.」

「I had worked hard on it.」

Mia raised her chest.

Seeing Mia working hard on this unknown thing, I felt that I saw Yuki-senpai.

But if I said it, it will be just like stepping on a landmine, so I will not say it.

「Incredible, Mia-chan, just like ninja-senpai.」

But there are still people who are willing to step on it with all their efforts.

Mia turned towards Tamaki and threw the ropes at her.

「《Control Wind》」

It is a Rank 3 Wind Magic, a magic that is able to control airflow. Then the ropes circled around Tamaki.

「Waa waah, wait Mia-chan, wait a moment.」

「Mmm, using this magic to tie someone up, is very difficult…… I need more practice.」

「Don't treat me as a practice target——」

In the end, after the rope swirl around Tamaki a few round, it dropped powerlessly on the ground.

Mmm, I had thought that it was a good idea……

「Are you feeling better, Mia?」

「Nn, a bit.」

Mia looked at me very a bored expression.

But since I had already accompanied her for a day, I could notice it more or less.

She seems a bit lonely.

Then again, the battle last night, it can be said that we excluded Mia from the result Although Arisu, Tamaki and I have been struggling, but not only did Mia not see her brother, we were missing, and yet she is unable to search for us…… I guess that she must have been anxious.

Then when the 3 of us returned, we are already tied with a deep bond.

「Mia, come here.」

「Nnn」

I caressed Mia's head after she ran over.

Mia closed her eyes in comfort.

「The fact that you are an important companion will not change, from now on too.」

「Then you will not hug me?」

I lightly flicked Mia's forehead.

「Kazu-chi, bully……」

「Don't pursuit me too much, because I am just another weak human.」

「Mmm, I know but I am not that strong too.」

「Are you very pressured? If you are in pain, I can lend you my power any time, but if possible, I hope that it is only when there is no other way.」

Mia's mouth turned into a「へ」shape, and after considering……

「And one more thing, I am fine.」

So fortunate that it is this answer.

I relaxed.

She made this judgement herself calmly.

Myself, Arisu and Tamaki are probably abnormal.

Can we still remain normal.

After so many cruel battles.

But Mia, this girl who has only changed slightly, is absolute serious.

Although she seems to be messing around usually, and pretends to be blur at times, but I should say it is more like an act.

Ah ah really, both siblings are the same.

It is because she is like that, that's why after stepping back, she will be able to observe us calmly.

Thinking of the situations that nobody has discovered and what traps will we fall into.

Mia will discover those traps beforehand, and tell us that「there is danger over

there」and ask us to take note of it.

So almost I am embarrassed about it, but I still relied on her.

「Our brakes had some problem, Mia what will you do?」

「Hmm, what brand is the brakes that Kazu-chi use, how can it spoil so easily, it shouldn't be used.」

「Will there be a better brake than you……」

Mia tilted her head adorably with a「Is it」.

Then she handed out the ropes and handcuffs.

「I am not a M, so forget about bondage or what.」

「That sort of thing is fine.」

I flicked Mia's forehead again.

After that, we formed a circle and began talking.

An aimless chatter.

But it deepens our bonds and removes the generation gap.

The topic was what happened last night.

And also to say about Mia's brother.

Saying about how incredible he is and how shocking it was.

I also revealed the bullying that I suffered in the high school section, but……

「I know.」

Mia casually said it out.

Including me, everyone was shocked.

「For the sake of defeating my brother, I had often gone to the high school section, and once in a while I will see Kazu-chi being bullied.」

「This sort of thing, you should have said something yesterday……」

「Kazu-chi can put his differences aside and make calm decision, so he is a good leader, it has nothing to do with his past.」

Is it, perhaps it is really like that.

She had known everything in detail, and still raised both her hands and put her own life in my hands.

Damn, just where did her courage come from…..

「And elder brother had mentioned about Kazu-chi before.」

「That person…… Yuki-senpai…… what did he say?」

「That person who was being bullied, had the eyes of a wolf, one of these days, he will definitely kill Shiba.」

Incredible, he actually understood to that point.

Just who is that guy.

No, isn't he a ninja.

Kazuhisa: Level 19 Support Magic 5/ Summon Magic 6 Skill Points 2

After we returned to the original place from the white room.

Two giant wasps are shooting poison stingers at Mia and Tamaki.

Tamaki raised the tower shield to protect Mia, and the poison stingers bounced off.

Although she does not have shield skill, but to Tamaki who has Physical 1, such an extent is still tolerable.

Three green orcs who has their bows pulled appeared in the surrounding trees.

With Tamaki as the target, they shot simultaneously.

No matter how sturdy the tower shield, it could only defend in a single direction.

The archer orcs had set up a 3 direction net surrounding Tamaki.

No matter which direction, they could shoot Tamaki easily.

But that is only in the situation if Mia does nothing…...

「《Air Blast》」

Mia's Rank 1 Wind Magic《Air Blast》flew towards one of the orcs.

The airflow in the surroundings are disrupted and the direction of the arrow changed.

One arrow is lodged in the ground not far from them.

The other is dealt with by Tamaki.

She used the tower shield on her left hand to protect Mia and hit the arrow away.

And the last arrow…..

Tamaki stood before the last flying arrow and swung her sword.

With a silver afterglow, she cut the arrow into halves.

Wah, incredible.

Cutting the flying arrow in 2 halves, which manga is that from.

Is this the power of Rank 7……

It doesn't feel like a human.

No, I am very clear too.

We have all become very strong since yesterday.

Because of the reality of having the general as enemy, the tough battle with general in the evening, then defeating it again without any fear in the late night.

The gems are also gathered at an astonishing pace.

Why are we growing at such a fast pace, and given such a powerful power.

Every day that we spent in this world, our body gradually became more adapted for this other world.

In our future, just what is waiting for us.

No, now is not the time to think about such stuff.

We are currently in battle now.

Shiki-san is still hiding, so I have to give the next instruction.

「Takahashi san and Mogami-san, use fire magic to attack the giant wasps and Arisu, deal with the orcs in the trees with javelins.」

「Yes!」

The 2 with fire magic, released Rank 2 Fire Magic《Fire Arrow》.

This magic will increase the arrow with each Rank.

They who have Rank 3 Fire Magic, release 3 fire arrows at the giant wasps.

Before Arisu throw the javelins, the orcs have already hid back into the forest.

Arisu stopped in regret.

This is something that can't be helped.

Q: If you throw a javelin, under the same Rank, a person who has Spear Skill compared with a person with Throwing Skill, who will be more advantageous?

A: A throw with Spear Skill can only be consider as a support.

Compared to a professional, there is a difference, this is the answer.

Seeing Arisu and Tamaki, they seemed to have become like a Rank 2 familiar.

This is a simple truth, the javelin that Arisu threw, does not have the same piercing power as compared to stabbing.

When facing sly enemies who hides, the burden is too heavy.

Then again these orcs are really smart……

I guess they are different type from those who are in love with raping and becoming defenseless.

Ah, their skin colour is also difference, perhaps they are of a different race in the beginning……

Contrastingly, Mia is quite active.

She ran to the trees that the archer orcs are hiding, and use《Stone Shard》mercilessly to create a big hole in the tree to cut it into halves.

The fallen orcs are then easily dealt with.

This is not a game.

When the enemies are hiding, then just get rid of the hiding place.

Mia's battle plan is very reasonable.

After defeating 2 archer orcs, the 2 left began running away.

They flew between trees, intending to disappear into the deep places of the forest.

One of them is killed by Arisu who has been waiting with the javelin.

But the last one had gone to a place faraway where it can't be hit with a throw……

Suddenly that figure was stabbed by a small knife.

The archer orcs fell onto the ground.

It's Shiki-san.

It seems that she was worried that they may escape, so she was prepared at the back of the forest.

A wonderful position.

Nagatsuki Sakura ran to the fallen archer orc, and gave it the last blow with her iron spear.

When she killed the orc, Sakura gave a crazed smile.

That's abit terrifying.

At the same time, the small group that was dealing with the giant wasps also ended.

Although the giant wasps will die after taking 3 blows of fire.

But since flying targets are hard to aim at, so this can't be helped.

Perhaps if they use Rank 3 Fire Magic《Fire Bomb》, then they could end it earlier.

But releasing《Fire Bomb》in the forest is kind of scary.

The sight of burning grass scattering in the wind with the burning mountain appeared before me.

Time to collect the gems.

The giant wasps is the same as before with 3 red gems.

The archer orc is also 3 red gems.

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We have safely passed our first battle.

Shiki-san immediately hid and began her investigation in the northeast side.

I also tried releasing my crow in the east direction.

But the connection with the crow was cut off a few minutes later.

It was probably killed by the giant wasps.

So there are giant wasps at the east side……

It was probably just luck when that the crow was not killed by the giant wasps when we investigated initially.

Maybe not, since we had flown low this time.

「I am really worried about the high school section.」

「Hmm, brother.. probably .. has some methods.」

Mia faced it calmly.

Indeed, if it's that person, he will have some sort of methods……

「What brother is worried about, is if he can raise the base level of the people, and once he can pass that wall, then he will be able to depend on himself.」

「Yes, ninjas are incredible.」

Tamaki tried her best from laughing.

At that time, the fake ninja did feel funny.

While Mia just frown with an「ah—」.

After waiting for about 10 minutes.

Shiki-san came back.

She had left from the north east side, but yet when she returned, it was from the west side.

「The deeper we go, the security gets even tighter, so we should aim to hit the

solo groups. I will led the way.」

With the dependable her as a guide, we move towards the base of the orcs from the west.

There are 3 archer orcs keeping guard.

If there are no giant wasps then it will be easy.

With a surprise attack, we swiftly wiped them out.

Our party killed 2 while Shiki-san's party killed 1.

「If it is just this number, then we can do it. The problem is from now there is no more troops that can be dealt with easily from now on.」

「What is the total number?」

「I should say it's due to precise placement. The defended place happened to be able to obtain cooperation from the other troops at the sides.」

They really did use their brains well.

No, probably not?

Maybe it is because we are too near the enemy's base, so the guard has become smaller.

「As for if it is close to the base, I am not sure. If I dived too deeply, then I wouldn't be able to escape if I was discovered, so I didn't proceed too deeply.」

「That's correct.」

Forcing Shiki-san here has no meaning.

But if anything happens, we could just retreat.

The next battle is attacking 2 giant wasps and 3 archer orcs.

And this party A is near to other parties.

Party B has 2 giant wasps and 3 archer orcs.

If a battle occurs, there is no way we wouldn't be discovered.

Other than that, there is another party near party B.

That will be Party C.

The only thing worth celebrating is that there are only these 3 party, there are no more further chain effects.

「Let's change the method. I feel that we should invest in some combat power.」

Of course this will cause the enemies to scatter when they are retreating.

If there is only Shiki-san, perhaps we will not be able to deal with all the escaping enemies.

Because there is that sort of suspicion, so this time Mia is moving together with Shiki-san.

Their role is to kill the escaping enemies for certain.

She has all sorts of wind and earth restricting magic, which are suitable for halting enemies.

Because other than Mia, there are no more other members to choose.

No choice, we could only let the fire magic users hide behind Tamaki's tower shield and use fire arrow attack and had my familiars stand at the front to prevent our companions from getting injured.

Hence I summoned 2 more Wind Elementals.

A total of 3.

The part without Mia will be covered by the familiars.

The battle began.

We moved forward slowly under the protection of Tamaki's tower shield.

The archer orcs discovered us who are approaching and released their arrows.

The battle of hiding behind the tower shield and attacking, did not have the intended effect as the 2 girls who uses fire magic are scared of the arrow rain.

The 3 Wind Elementals that I summoned, attacked the archer orcs from the air.

With this, we finally managed to disrupt the arrow rain successfully.

With the arrows no longer flying over, the fire magic users finally raised their

heads and shot fire arrows at the giant wasps that Arisu was having trouble with.

The wings of the giant wasps are burnt and they fell to the ground.

「Party B came here!」

Arisu cried out.

When I looked up, there are 2 giant wasps that flew over first.

Then before, I can see 3 nimble archer orcs approaching by flying between the trees.

Even behind, I can see the figures of Party C.

Although I want to do something before getting into the archer orcs' range……

「I will be bait.」

With that, Nagatsuki Sakura took the javelin and moved.

Ah, shit, don't tell me!

Sakura climbed up the tree and threw the javelin at the giant wasps.

The javelin missed.

The movements of the giant wasps are too fast, to someone who is not used to throwing, it is hard to aim at it.

But that is already….. enough.

The 2 giant wasps changed their direction and went after Sakura.

With their butt aimed at her, they got into a shooting position.

Then in just an instant, the monsters stopped moving defenselessly.

「Arisu, NOW!」

「Y..YES」

Although Sakura acted recklessly, but a chance is a chance.

The javelin that Arisu threw, pierced a giant wasps and caused it to fall to the ground.

The other one was barbequed by the fire magic users.

In a place slightly further away, the archer orcs from Party B began shooting.

At the same time, the 3 archer orcs in Party A were finally defeated by the familiars that I summoned……

Mia's level increased.

In the white room.

We began reporting the current situation to Mia who has been hiding.

「Ah~ Without doing anything, and yet I can level up. I feel that I had got a freebie.」

「Don't mind it, I have always gotten such a feeling.」

In actuality, only the support magic that I used and the summoned familiars are active on the battlefield.

I am basically just looking.

「That, Mia. Can you raise the Rank of Earth Magic?」

Now Mia's skill point is 6.

Now her Earth Magic Rank is 4 while Wind Magic Rank is 3, so she could raise whichever.

「Hmm, the distance Kazu-chi level is getting further so I had wanted to catch up in a go…… but.」

Mia hugged her arms and groan.

Ah, she is still troubled until now?

「According to today's situation, Wind Magic is better.」

「Ah, indeed is is《Fly》.」

Rank 4 Wind Magic, is the much awaited flying magic《Fly》.

The effective time is 2 to 3 min for every rank.

So for Rank 4, it is about 8 to 12 min.

The other flying magic is the Rank 6 support magic..

The magic to grow out wings to fly.

This one will last 20-30min for every Rank, but you have to move the wings on your back like your limbs, so it has all sorts of problems.

While《Fly》, as long as you are conscious of floating, then you can move around freely, which is more advantageous for combat.

Indeed rather than fighting the archer orcs in the forest, I would rather fight with the giant wasps in the air.

Although that is so, but I don't dare to suggest this.

「Earth Magic has《Blood Boil》which can boil the enemy's blood and《Rockfall》which drops huge rocks, so it is better to get some methods which can kill the enemies for certain.」

「Although《Blood Boil》works on small fries, but it is just like putting on some corroding agent. If it is like that then it will be the same as using《Sleeping Song》to make them fall off the tree. Attacking Magic does have its uses, but if Arisu and Tamaki are attacking in the air, it will be more advantageous.」

A wonderful logic that one cannot refute against.

Then again, that, Mia.

Are you really a Year 1?

You are probably still an elementary school kid half a year ago right?

Just from your age, I feel that you are not inferior to your brother……

Whoa this, it is better not to delve too deeply into this.

The most important thing now, is whether to trust Mia's judgement.

「The best method yesterday, may not be the best method now, just that.」

Mia said it like it was nothing, while Arisu and Tamaki was surprised at her.

Hmm, maa, because it seems reliable so we shall do it this way……

Hence Mai raised Wind Magic.

Mia: Level 11　Earth Magic 4／Wind Magic 3→ 4　Skill Point 2

After Mia raise the Rank of Wind Magic, we returned to the original place.

My familiars have wiped out Party A, and now they are raining arrows at the

archer orcs from Party B.

They are targeting one of them, so it will receive quite heavy damages.

Then I had all of my familiars retreat.

「Arisu, Sakura, hide behind Tamaki's shield! We will shorten the battle line!」

If you are lured in by the enemy now, it will usually result in something bad.

We retreated quickly.

In this period, the survived 2 archer orcs from Party B had mixed with Party C.

Party C has 3 archer orcs and 4 giant wasps.

A total of 4 giant wasps and 5 archer orcs.

Till now, this is the biggest number.

If we still have to break through this group, then it will be tough.

But luckily, we are the ones receiving the attack.

3 of the archer orcs shot arrows at the tower shield, making the front of shield become like a hedgehog.

The other 2 attacked the familiars which are not under the protection of the shield.

The original injured Wind Elemental finally could not take the damage and is destroyed.

A shriek like female grief cry sounded, and the Wind Elemental disappeared.

Damn, this feels bad!

No matter…… it is still better than a living human being killed.

While we are being held down by the arrows of the archer orcs, the giant wasps attacked with us as the targets.

They stopped in the air and pointed the sting at their tail at us who are below.

「Attack!」

「Yes.」

I gave the signal, and Arisu threw the javelin.

At the same time, the girls who can use fire magic also release fire arrows.

But there are still 4 giant stingers aimed at us……

Following my orders, the leftover 2 familiars intercepted from the air.

One of the Wind Elemental is shot with a poison stinger and retreated due to the damage.

The other was pierced in the head and shoulder and disappeared.

Great.

I expressed my gratitude for the Wind Elementals that protected us with their flesh in my heart.

The last poison stinger flew at our heads.

But if there is only 1 stinger, then there is Tamaki.

With her powerful cry, Tamaki swung the silver sword from the top and split the poison stinger into 2.

No doubt she is Rank 7, it is completely different.

With this, we broke through the lethal attacks of the 4 giant wasps, and the giant wasps under our concentrated fire, fell one by one.

Good, with this it is just the 5 archer orcs……. huh?

Those 5 orcs turned and began escaping.

「Ah, why, they escaped.」

Tamaki shouted.

It can’t be, escaping just like that.

Among the 5 which escaped, 1 is defeated by fire magic.

The other 4 ran out of our range.

Now is the time for our ambush to show its effects.

Shiki-san threw a dagger from the shadows.

In the Rank 4 Wind Magic that Mia just learnt, there is a magic《Whirlwind》that can create a tornado. She created a tornado at the front of the 3 archer

orcs.

While they are unable to retreat, then she used《Sleeping Song》to make them sleep.

The sleeping archer orcs fell to the ground.

An irritating sound of something began split open came.

The last one escaped from the side of the tornado.

At there, my familiar, the Wind Elemental chase after it.

A fist wrapped in lightning was swung.

It hit the back of the archer and before the archer orc could jump, its body is already paralysed.

After losing its balance, it fell with its head directed at the ground.

「Finally we wiped them out.」

Shiki-san gave out a relaxed sound.

Everyone had the same feelings.

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Although we broke through the second defence line with nearly no injuries, but the price for it was the loss of 2 Wind Elementals.

Summoning a Rank 5 familiar need 25MP, this loss to me who is level 19, can be recovered with a 30min rest.

But now we are in the midst of the enemy camp.

We can't possibly rest 30 min.

So we have to go just like that.

Although I said so, we have to prevent our combat power from decreasing.

So I summoned another 2 new Wind Elementals.

Arisu used her excess MP to heal the injured Wind Elemental.

Now my MP will requires about 60 min to recover.

Perhaps the MP left does not even reach 70.

Now we don't even know where the main camp of the enemy is at, so we have to reduce the possible loss of the familiars here.

Shiki-san returned after investigating a while.

「In front, the security is too tight, we don't have enough firepower.」

「How many enemies are there?」

「There are 8-10 archer orcs, at least 6 giant wasps, and there are still 20 small fry orcs on the ground.」

Quite a big number.

Should…… we give up here?

No, since we are already here, no matter what we do, it doesn't matter if the enemy detects that they are attacked.

The base of the orcs is no doubt somewhere near here.

Then we could be wiping out the vanguards of the enemy.

「We will let Arisu and Tamaki conduct the wiping battle.」

「Wait, Kazu-kun, that is too dangerous.」

Shiki-san panicked.

But when I turned towards her……

Shiki-san showed me a pranking smile.

Ah ah, so it is like this.

She took the role of stopping while I have the role of explaining.

Such an irritating fellow.

「Mia's《Whirlwind》can create a tornado, and seal the archer orcs' arrows to a certain extent.」

Mia's newly learnt Rank 4 Wind Magic《Whirlwind》, is a magic that create tornado.

Like before, it can create strong wind below the archer orcs.

If it is successful, we can make them fall to the ground just like that.

「And Arisu and Tamaki can use《Fly》to attack, then whether it is an archer or what not, they will not be their foes.」

「Although you say that…… but there are still giant wasps and small fry orcs.」

「The opponents of the small fry orcs, will be Sakura-san and my familiars.」

Nagatsuki Sakura can level up to level 5 in the battle just now and her Spear Skill has been raised to Rank 3.

She is the same as Arisu, a pure warrior.

With small fry orcs as her opponents, she perhaps may even think that they are too slow.

「As for the giant wasps, then we will leave them to Shiki-san and the 2 fire magic users who specialised in long distance attacks, I believe that you can do that very well.」

「That…… including me, when facing enemies that are escaping…… what should we do?」

「Hmm, just now we had a tough battle is because we can't let any enemy go, so if we don't do that, I guess we can obtain victory easily.」

In that sort of situation, the escaping enemy may call reinforcement……

Since they will not escape out of the forest, then we can just attack the gathering point of the enemy directly.

It will be good if a BOSS appears.

Our Tamaki will be your opponent.

Anyway if Tamaki who is fully prepared with my support magic, is unable to win against him, then it means that currently we are unable to win against it.

And this is a gamble……

If we meet an enemy that is above that, then we can only retreat away from this place.

Troops can move freely, are probably all used on attacking our gathering place, the Cultivating Centre yesterday.

Of course, more powerful troops which can be moved could appear, just like the giant wasp that appeared this morning.

If we meet that sort of situation, then there is nothing we can do.

Then my eyes crossed with Shiki-san, and we both understand such a thing like that could happen.

Then we nodded to each other.

「I understand, although there is some risk, but this is something that we have to take.」

After a while, Shiki-san nodded again.

Seems like we have decided to fight.

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In the area where the archers are alert in, a tornado suddenly appeared.

At the same time, a giant wasp is struck down by a fire arrow, falling to the ground.

But the orcs reacted quickly, and sounded the alarm that the enemy are attacking.

Then Arisu and Tamaki began their attack from the sky.

After using《Haste》with《Extend Spell》, with a red trail left behind them in the sky, the 2 of them rushed towards the archers.

The archer orcs shot arrows at them but due to the interference from the tornado, they missed their target.

This time, Tamaki does not have her tower shield.

Because even if it is just a second faster, reaching the enemy is more important than anything.

That tower shield, is currently being carried on my back.

It is extremely…… heavy.

While chasing my companions who are in front of me, I fell.

Sakura turned behind and said「let me carry it」.

「No, you still have to take care of the orcs, After I used support magic, other than giving out instructions, there is nothing else that I can do.」

After completing my words, I saw the small fry orcs jumping out from the woods in front of us.

Sakura noticed that, and advanced with her iron spear.

「The rear guard will be my familiars, Sakura you can just move freely……」

Before I finish, Sakura had already rushed out.

With a spear she jumped into the group of orcs, then from that moment, that area was dyed in the colour of fresh blood.

The orcs who got attacked suddenly, panicked immediately.

On the other hand, the giant wasps who flew over, are the opponents for Shiki-san and the 2 fire magic users.

Shiki-san did not hide and used her throwing to attract the enemy's attention.

The main firepower are the fire arrows.

When the giant wasps showed an opening from the attacks by Shiki-san, fire arrows are released from the tower shield behind me.

Ah, there are still 2 more people hiding behind me.

No matter what their figures can't be seen……

Maa, that is good.

I am currently level 19.

Nearly 5x the level of Shiki-san.

If I was hit by a few poison stingers or arrows, I will not die.

After all, I can't do anything on the battlefield.

Then at least, let me be a meat shield.

The worst situation is the companions that I was protecting died.

Compared to the deaths of my companions, I will just feel some pain only, quite a worthwhile trade.

I don't ever want to experience the feelings that I had when Shimoyamada Akane-san died.

The giant wasps are fallen by the fire arrows one by one.

After Mia created a few more tornado to restrain the archer orcs, she also participated in hunting the giant wasps.

The archer orcs are killed by Arisu and Tamaki, with them intending to kill one target before moving on to another.

When they are using《Fly》, they are able to use it with familiarity.

Actually they have practised once in the white room, but they could hardly control their first flight in their lives.

「Wah wah, wah ah, I can't stop.」

Although I said so, when Tamaki flew towards an archer orc, she missed it and

flew into the sky, and disappeared from our sight.

……Oi, that.

Arisu reduced her speed and defeated the second one, then turned her direction.

She is a safe driver.

It will be fine even if she get her license in the future.

Tamaki will probably be a driver that will cause one to worry.

Ah, Tamaki came back.

Advancing towards the 3rd archer orc with a scary aura…… and her direction is off.

「Damn.」

Tamaki kicked the tree nearby and forcefully changed her direction.

After spinning in the air, she crashed into the 3rd orc.

As the words mean, she anyhow stabbed her sword through the archer orc.

This time Tamaki leveled up.

In the white room.

Tamaki lowered her shoulder expressionlessly.

Arisu revealed a troubled smile and comforted Tamaki.

While Mia laughed loudly while grabbing her stomach.

「Awesome. Tamaki is too interesting.」

「Don't laugh too much.」

I knocked Mia's head lightly.

And also caressed Tamaki's head.

Tamaki raised her face in tears.

「Uuu, Kazu-san. I...I...」

Ah, her "I can't do it" kid mode has appeared.

Looking at me with eyes like an abandoned puppy.

I kept saying「it's fine, it's fine」to comfort her.

「To prevent that from happening, let's practise here.」

「Mmm, I will work hard on practising.」

「Let me practise abit too. Mia, you too.」

「Mmm, leave it to me.」

Everyone began practising flying.

Judging from the result.

Among the 4 of us, the one who is best at flying is Mia.

「So interesting~」

Then again, this girl said that she like sports……

Then of course the one who is the worst at flying is me.

Tamaki as though she is worried, kept spinning in the air.

「Kazu-san, don't mind it too much. Actually even if you can't fly in the sky, Kazu-san also don't have to be that troubled.」

「That may not be so, perhaps we will meet a cliff that needs everyone to pass……? Maa, we shall treat flying as a necessary skill for now.」

Rank 6 Summon Magic《Summon Griffon》, is a summoning magic that can summon a mythical creature with huge wings.

This griffin familiar, though his battle strength is low, but we can sit on his back to fly.

Just mentioning, I tried summoning the griffin.

A white and dark brown striped huge bird appeared.

It is bigger than a horse.

If it opens its wings, then it will be around 8m long.

The griffin looked at me with its round eyes, and cried out with its sharp beak.

Just by slightly moving its wings, a strong wind is generated in the white room.

「Wah, incredible. Hey hey, Kazu-san, I wish to sit on it.」

「Sure sure but…… Thinking about it carefully, from the size of this room, basically we can't let the griffin fly.」

「Argh, that's true…… Such a pity.」

Maa, lets leave sitting on the griffin to next time.

After caressing the soft and warm fur, I returned it.

The period after that, everyone began their flying practice.

By giving each other suggestions, they learnt the secrets of flying, and finally got familiar with flying.

But even till the end, I am still not good at flying.

「When flying in the air, I will lend my hand to Kazu-san.」

Tamaki who was in a good mood, laughed while saying it.

Although in the beginning she was the worst, but she got used to the movements in the 3D environment soon.

Her direction sense wasn't bad.

But I was belittled for no real reason.

Maa, forget it.

Tamaki being back is better than anything…...

Seeing me sigh, Arisu laughed.

「To not let Kazu-san be embroiled in the battles, we will fight.」

「That's true. If I have to fight with the enemies, then it means that we have already lost.」

「Kazu-san, to utilise our potential, please use your brain as much as possible.」

I nodded to express that I know.

After practising, we returned in the original place.

We will keep Tamaki's skill points for now.

Tamaki: Level 17　Sword Skill 7／Physical 1　Skill Point 5

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After returning to the original place.

Arisu’s strike pierce another archer orc’s throat.

This time Arisu leveled up.

There is really nothing needed to be done in the white room.

So we left it immediately.

Arisu: Level 17 Spear Skill 5／Healing Magic 5 Skill Point 4

Then we continue the wipeout successfully.

Everyone in Shiki-san’s party level up by 1 level.

Sakura’s Spear Skill has reached Rank 4.

All the vanguard orcs are nearly killed by her alone.

And it was 2 orcs that came near me and got defeated by my Wind Elementals.

An instant kill.

We are indeed too strong, the leftover orcs escaped.

We did not force ourselves to chase after the enemies that disappeared into the forest.

Since we don’t intend to wipe them out, so it is not good to extend our party too far.

Tamaki finally defeated an archer orc while flying stably, and that is the last spoil of this battle.

「The escaped enemies are 3 archer orcs and 7-8 orcs.」

Shiki-san who has the best eyesight reported..

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Shiki-san who went to investigate, came back after a few minutes and had noticed that there is a cave a bit further in.

Is that place their base……?

「A cave huh.」

Arisu touched her mouth and began thinking.

「Such a thing in this area…… I haven't heard of it.」

「Arisu and Tamaki, including this area, have you already searched all the forests around the school?」

「Yes, although we said so, it is just on the surface, without going to the deep parts that are restricted.」

The middle school and the high school are situated at the back of a mountain, which is a non-entry area by itself.

In the past there are even wild boars, and they seemed to have used guns to hunt them.

The hunting rifle that Shiba has, perhaps is the thing that the board was keeping.

So the school have prohibited the students from entering the deep parts of the forest.

Isn't it too late to worry about the students' safety after you have built a school in the forest, you should have thought about it before building.

Hence, other than students like Arisu and Tamaki who likes to「adventure」, most of us knew nearly nothing about the mountain that we lived in.

「Seems like that cave is the orcs' gathering place.」

「I think so too. Nearby at the entrance of the cave, there are over tens of orcs gathered, seemingly very nervous as though knowing that we are approaching.」

According to Shiki-san, there are 2 elites in the orcs that are commanding.

I see, they did have a gathering place.

「In the trees near the cave, there are 4 archers, and in the surroundings, there are 2 giant wasps patrolling.」

The total combat strength is nothing as compared to the past.

The problem is how many enemies will appear from the cave when the battle begins.

This time we cannot attack without any hesitation.

Since we are already here, then we can't just head back like this.

Next time, the enemy will be more vigilant.

And we may not be able to break through it again.

Then, what should we do.

After considering, I suggested this.

「Mia, can we use《Create Stone》from Earth Magic to seal the cave?」

Mia hesitated for a moment before saying「should be possible.」

But then she continued with a「but」

「Then why not let Tamaki hold the tower shield before the cave and let me shoot lightning from behind.」

Her reply was a more sinister suggestion.

Although it is a suggestion that was very aggressive in nature, but it may succeed.

Even though it is so, if we are facing the huge orcs, only Tamaki can be their opponent.

The tower shield will be very effective towards those small fry which uses throwing weapons, but once it is against those huge sized orcs, then it will only be a burden.

If that is so……

「I will call out an iron golem and have it hold the tower shield, then Tamaki will stay by its side.」

「That's not bad. But Kazu-san I am worried about your MP.」

「It is already much better as compared to just now.」

Maa, I am also a burden that is tossed about during battle.

Well with my reflexors, even if I want to fight, I can't.

With this, our battle plan is decided.

I used Rank 6 Summon Magic to summon my familiar, the iron golem, and give it《Physical Up》,《Mighty Arm》and Tamaki's tower shield.

The iron golem which needs us to look up in order to see it clearly, used its left arm to lift the tower shield easily.

「The iron golem will be the vanguard. It will block the cave first and those that gets in its way will be eliminated by Arisu and Tamaki.」

I gave the signal.

Tamaki and Arisu nodded.

Heavy footsteps were heard from the iron golem.

Though its looks seems to be very slow looking, but because its strides are wide so its running speed is not slow.

The iron golem that walked out from the forest, got the enemy's attention.

The archers on the top released their arrows at the iron golem.

The iron golem raised its tower shield and blocked all the arrows.

「Now, attack!」

Tamaki, Arisu and Sakura, the 3 of them ran out from the golem's back.

Arisu and Sakura took care of the small fry orcs, while Tamaki made a beeline for the elite orcs in command.

「I will prove that I am useful.」

Tamaki split an elite orc's head open for me to see.

At this time, Mia leveled up. Since there is nothing special to be done, we returned to the original place after discussing a while.

Mia: Level 12　Earth Magic 4／Wind Magic 4　Skill Point 4

After returning from the white room.

The orcs that suffered the surprise attack, gave out warning cries towards the cave.

And sounds of panicking echoed from inside the cave.

「Indeed there are enemies in the cave.」

「Still within predictions. Before the reinforcement reaches, let's try to reduce the number of enemies here.」

On the other hand, the 2 fire magic users and Shiki-san began their attacks on the giant wasps.

The 2 giant wasps which suffered heavy attacks and got confused, are already on the ground.

Mia used the advantage of the surprise attack and used《Sleeping Song》on the archer in the tree making him fall down from the tree.

The archer dropped down with its defenseless head pointing to the ground.

After giving out a SPLAT sound, it stopped moving.

「Hmm, sleep is justice.」

Just like she said in this situation, sleep is a strong magic.

The difference in levels between Mia and the enemy, coupled with my support magic, until now, none of the small fry have resisted against it successfully.

This magic has been casted a few times on the elite, but all of them resisted against it.

Even in the small fry, there are some who are slightly stronger, but because of the difference in Rank, they are still unable to resist against this magic.

But when used against bug types like giant wasps, it has not succeeded even once.

Q: The brain structure of bugs are different from other organisms, what should we do if this magic is useless?

A: Just deal with it directly.

Tamaki has already finished off an elite and the iron golem has also reached the entrance of the cave.

It raised the tower shield towards the cave.

The archers released arrows at the back of the iron golem.

More or less it got hit with the arrow but it is still well.

I feel that if we continue in this state, it will not be good……

Mia had other jobs in the front.

「Mia release lightning towards the cave, leave the archers to me.」

「Hmmm, leave it to me.」

When Mia ran out, I ordered the 3 Wind Elementals that remained as rear guards to attack the archers on the trees.

Once the archers sees that there are enemies flying over with them as target, they ignored the iron golem.

The Wind Elementals are Rank 5 familiars that will go down with 1 or 2 shots.

The archers and the Wind Elementals began close combat.

At this moment, Arisu finished the last small fry orc and my level rose.

Level 20.

This time we also discussed slightly before leaving the white room.

Kazuhisa: Level 20 Support Magic 5/ Summon Magic 6 Skill Points 4

After returning to the original place.

4 giant wasps left the cave and rushed towards the place where the rearguards are at.

Even though I had resolved myself, but it is still scary seeing bees with giant poison stingers.

But this is the natural reaction of my body.

The girls took a step forward first.

No matter what timing,《Reflection》can be used immediately……

「Now,《Burning Ray》!」

With Shiki-san's cry, the 2 fire magic users used magic together.

The rain of fire landed on the approaching giant wasps.

Even though I was a distance away but I could still feel that hot flames and the hot air that rushed over.

That hell-like flame burnt their 2 wings, and the 4 giant wasps fell onto the ground.

But the flames wrapped around their bodies did not disappear, and the giant wasps are burnt alive like this.

Wah, so disgusting……

Although I had thought about it before, Fire Magic after Ranking up, their destructive power is really huge.

And there are still flames burning on the ground so I summon alot of water to dose it.

Just a mention,《Burning Ray》is a Rank 4 Fire Magic.

They probably learnt it from their level up just now.

While we are doing various things on this side, the Wind Elementals have released wind blades to defeat their enemies respectively.

When the other small fry orcs tried to escape, Arisu and Sakura chase after them and finished all of them off.

Thanks to us blocking the escape path into the cave, we could eliminate all of them easily.

Although we say that, but now it is officially beginning.

Mia continue to release lightning towards the inside of the cave.

Groans can be heard from inside the cave.

At the same time, there are something collapsing.

But that is not all.

「Something is coming out.」

Mia shouted and retreated slightly.

I also had the iron golem retreat……

After that, something ran out from the cave.

That fellow’s weapon is something that is swung with a rod, and on the other end of it, is a metal ball shining with silver light attached with a chain.

That is the so called flail.

The black orc holding the flail, threw the metal ball at the iron golem.

Before that, something stopped it.

Tamaki used her smooth movements with her silver sword and hit the silver coloured metal ball away.

「General, your opponent is me!」

As though replying Tamaki, the General Orc gave a roar.

Even the Iron Golem is blown away by the shockwave.

Okay from now on….. Is the real battle.

Chapter 70: The Final Battle in the Cave at the Northern Forest

The General appeared.

This time, the General is holding a flail.

It is a type of blunt weapon.

Until now, they have also met with orcs who have blunt weapons.

More or less, there are some which attacked with poles.

But this time, the opponent's flail is slightly different.

A flail is a weapon that is a metal ball attached to a rod with a chain.

It is different from those used by the monks in Dragon Quest.

Because those are just brandishing a lump of mass, I feel that this will be more troublesome than swords.....

「Tamaki can you go?」

「Leave it to me, Kazu-san! It is easy…… ah.」

The silver ball of the flail flew towards the abdomen of Tamaki who is laughing.

Tamaki's body flew to the back.

Completely unable to react.

「Tamaki!」

I cried out in a panic.

When I was intending on chasing after her, I was stopped by Mia who pulled my shirt.

「It is okay.」

After Tamaki rolled a few times on the ground, she finally stood up with a groan.

And looked towards here.

「I.. I was just slightly careless, it is fine.」

Seems like she really didn't suffer any serious injury.

Ah ah really, don't be too careless……

It is really dangerous!

When I was relieved, I also looked towards the direction of the General.

The General has struck the iron golem again and surveyed his surroundings.

It did not chase after Tamaki, is it because it does not know the situation.

As Tamaki stood up again after awhile, it probably had realised that she is the strongest battle strength on our side.

Well I don't really know if that is considered lucky or not for us……

「Arisu, suppress the General, it is fine even if it is just for a short while.」

「Y..yes.」

With my remaining MP, I used《Deflection Spell》then《Haste》.

Tamaki, Arisu, Mia and I, along with all my familiars are all shrouded in red light.

Arisu rushed towards the General decisively.

Using the length of the spear nimbly, she aimed at the legs of the General while keeping herself out of the General's attack range.

The General moved, then began swinging the silver ball.

Arisu swiftly redrew her spear and deflected the silver ball.

They then began a battle of countless attacks and defence.

To be honest, after awhile my eyes can't keep up.

But with Arisu buying time so it is fine.

Mia also let go of my clothes and cried「oi oi」

I ran to Tamaki and lent her my shoulder.

「Can you still go on?」

「No..no problem, if it is just this.」

Tamaki with a cough, spit out some blood mixed with sand.

Now Tamaki who reached level 17, can even take a blow by a metal ball.

Maybe it is also due to the《Hard Armour》that was casted on her armour.

Then again, the armour that I just summoned this morning, already had a huge hole in it.

Can we use《Repair Metal》to fix it……

This makes one feel uneasy.

Perhaps her organs are ruptured.

Using the light that passed through the forest, I was unable to check Tamaki's condition properly.

Her voice seems lively as usual, so I guess she should be fine……

「I wouldn't be careless, first I will take a clear look at my opponent's movements.」

「If you know, then do it properly…… I was really worried.」

「I will do it properly ne...next time.」

Tamaki cried out in a rush and swung her silver sword before the General.

The General dodged it with a paper margin .

But it did not completely avoid it.

The silver sword had cut a layer of meat.

A line appeared on the General's chest, and blue blood flowed.

Because of《Haste》, Tamaki is more advantageous on the whole.

If you are used to it, then it will be like last night, and be able to get the upper hand in battle, but.

……This is Tamaki.

……Although I don't want to talk bad about her.

……But there is always the just in case.

After Tamaki held down the General, it was Arisu who retreated.

「Tamaki-chan, I am going to heal your injury now……《Range Heal》」

Rank 4 Healing Magic《Range Heal》, is a magic that use heal on a faraway target.

Each rank increase the distance by 5m.

Now Arisu can cast heal on a target 25m away from her.

In theory if we want to heal faraway members, we could use《Heal》after using my《Deflection Spell》, but……

When using heal, it is usually in a urgent timing.

And I may not be able to use it every time, plus the one who uses the most MP in the party is me.

Considering all sorts of condition, the value of《Range Heal》is very high.

After accepting Arisu's heal, Tamaki's movements suddenly exploded in speed.

Just by reducing the pain, it had changed the difficulty in battle greatly.

But in Tamaki's case, by being able to feel pain, she should become more cautious……

「Kazu-chi, don't worry.」

「That……forget it.」

Mia came to my side again, and looked at me with a bitter smile.

「If I am also injured, will you be worried about me?」

「Please don't get injured.」

「I try to.」

Maa, we have to continue to fight in the future.

Everyone will eventually get injured.

Regarding dying or what, perhaps everyone just want to repay the gratitude……

That is different from thinking of your companions.

If possible, I hope that nobody will get injured.

Especially Arisu, Tamaki and Mia……

「Something is coming out again from the cave.」

Hearing Shiki-san's voice, I got a shock.

If I turn my vision towards her, I can see her who has the Detection Skill, carefully listening……

「Compared to other orcs, the footsteps are lighter.」

That sort.

It means it is not a small fry orc?

Elite and General, both their sizes are bigger than small fry orcs……

I should have the Iron Golem with the tower shield to head to the cave's entrance and await.

After Arisu used《Heal》on the iron golem's wound, she stood by the side to wait for the enemy.

Ah, I thought of it suddenly, I used perhaps my last MP and have《Deflection Spell》on《Resist Element:Fire》

This should be a precaution against hellhounds.

This time my MP is really empty.

I can't even use《Reflection》

「Magic is coming.」

Shiki-san swiftly gave out a warning.

Before long.

The iron golem is hit with lightning.

「Huh……?」

I was speechless, but then, I remembered the information I heard yesterday.

The matter about an orc commander bringing the girls away from the girls'

dormitory.

A small orc dressed in a purple robe.

「It's a Mage Orc!」

If the magic rank is the same as us, then it should be a Wind Magic user.

What appeared could be Rank 3 Wind Magic《Lightning》.

But the most scary thing is……

「Arisu, be careful of《Sleeping Song》」

The next instant after I shouted, Arisu's body began to sway.

Ah shit.

Before I got to Arisu, Mia had already used magic a step earlier.

「《Stone Bullet》」

The rock that Mia released, hit the back of the Arisu's head.

「Ah, ouch.」

Arisu pressed on her head, and looked at Mia with tears.

「Argh, Mia-chan」

Mia had a of course expression which says「take note of the front」……

「Nn,《Stone Blast》」

A rain of rocks, passed by Arisu and flew inside the cave.

I see, if the enemy is a Wind Magic user, perhaps it had already used《Resist Wind》

When each attribute reaches Rank 2, they will have the same magic as my support magic《Resist Element》.

But the attribute they can gift, is only their own.

《Resist Wind》of Rank 2 Wind Magic, can only defend against Wind Magic.

Similarly,《Resist Fire》of Rank 2 Fire Magic can only defend against Fire Magic.

According to Mia's judgement, it will be more effective to use Earth Magic.

Before that when using Rank 1 Earth Magic to hit Arisu's head, the feeling is just like Dragon Quest, when waking up a sleeping companion.

A gamer's mind as usual.

Because of that, it makes one relieved.

Although I pity Arisu who was hit by the《Stone Bullet》.

Okay, the《Stone Blast》that was released by Mia into the cave……

Gave out a sound of colliding with something.

I can only hear light groans.

Seems like it is an effective attack.

Then we should attack altogether that this moment.

I look towards the battle of Tamaki against the General.

Basically she is overwhelming the enemy.

No, Tamaki is gradually getting used to the attack speed of the silver ball and slowly setting the pace of the battle.

She shouldn't need help here.

「Arisu, attack. Defeat the magic user.」

「Yes.」

「Sakura-san, follow too!」

「I know.」

Arisu brought her spear and enter the inner parts of the cave.

Behind her, Sakura ran in with a torch in her left hand.

Although I wanted to grant them《Night Sight》, but I don't have MP anymore.

Damn, I should have used《Night Sight》first……

No, I have reflected, I will take note in the future.

「This side will also advance as rearguard. Kazu-kun and Mia will stay here with

Tamaki-chan.」

With that, Shiki-san and the 2 Fire Magic user entered inside.

The 2 girls who uses fire magic, each used Rank 2 Fire Magic《Ghost Lantern》as a light source.

Although I feel that holding torches are better, but《Ghost Lantern》can move freely away from the user.

I crossed eyes with Mia.

Mia send the message「should we cover Tamaki?」

「Cover fire without any intention may become a burden instead.」

「Then we shall not do it.」

I also feel that like that is fine.

I had the Iron Golem and the 3 familiars keep alert in the surroundings, protecting the battle between Tamaki and the General.

Each exchange scattered shocking sparks.

Against the sword speed that can't be seen, the General could barely hold on.

But that will reach its limit soon.

Tamaki moved forward directly.

The General in order to intercept her, began to wield the flail……

The full force from Tamaki, split the chain that links to the silver ball.

Losing his weapon, the General's movement suddenly stopped.

Tamaki's oppressing cry, send a whirlwind cut towards the General.

Blue blood sprayed out from the General's body, and he took a step back.

But Tamaki gave another blow mercilessly.

A X cut was carved on the General's body and it fell to the ground.

Its body began to disappear gradually.

「Great, I won, Kazu-san!」

Tamaki showed a brilliant smile and looked at me.

A few seconds after the body of the General disappeared.

We entered the white room.

Mia’s level rose.

From the timing, it could be that Arisu defeated the enemies inside the cave.

Chapter 71: What is Waiting Ahead

In the white room, I questioned Arisu on the looks of the enemy.

I feel that the size of the Mage Orc is different.

「Although I saw it with the light from the torch for an instant, but I can't see it properly, I guess it is because the orc is wearing a robe. Other than that, it is holding a staff in its right hand.」

「It is the same as the previous report. That staff….. Does it have an increase in effect like games?」

「Something like attack of Wind Magic will increase……」

Mia looked at me without any expression.

That face seems to show an expression of「I want」.

Maa maa, since there is that sort of special effect, I don't see why we can't give it to Mia immediately.

「What kind of magic did it use?」

「It used《Lightning》once, but I endured it. It is quite painful, but it did not affect me very much. Then the orc tried to escape by becoming invisible……」

《Invisibility》huh?

But once you used that, you can't run.

「After swinging around the spear suitably, I seemed to have hit the orc's head, and he fell rolling on the ground. So I directly stabbed down on the head to kill it.」

No doubt she is Arisu, a true warrior.

She is completely merciless.

With a splendid judgement.

「What about the enemies nearby.」

「There aren't any. They could be hidden in the deeper parts…… or all the orcs

are already dead, probably changed into gems.」

That is also possible.

I don't know how many《Lightning》Mia had released into the cave.

I don't even know the effects of it.

Until now, I don't even know the level of the General.

It could be level 15 or so.

If I am not wrong, it could be from level 15-20.

As for the Mage's level….. I guess it will be around level 10.

Hence it can use Wind Magic, and until Rank 3.

From a game's consideration, orcs are not good at magic, with such settings, there could be a slight difference in this area.

Maa, if those guys appear again, then we will understand it.

To deal with this sort of situation in the future, should Arisu focus on raising her Spear Skill?

Ah, the one that should focus on leveling should be Mia.

「When you have 6 skill point, Mia, for Wind Magic and Earth Magic, which one do you want to raise?」

「Such a headache……」

Mia groan while crossing her arms.

She was so troubled until she frowned.

「Kazu-chi. What do you think will occur from now on?」

「First of all, I am curious about what is going on in the deep parts of the cave…… And another question is why did the Giant Wasps appear in huge numbers.」

「Hmm, and the stone pillar that we found around the bottom of the mountain.」

「Don't tell me it is connected to some other places like a gate?」

Mia and I looked at each other's face.

「Ah ah? Kazu-san and Mia seemed to have understood something? How come I completely don't understand anything?」

「I understand, so I will explain it for you. Since new enemies have appeared today, so perhaps new powers could be born here, which could be due to a hidden item, like a certain something that I saw with you.」

「Only me and Kazu-san…… Ah, the stone pillar! But that……」

「Yes, that was something there that we could not read. But after using《Read Language》to read it. The content is『fixed coordinate, space search, restrict scope』.」

Mia was groaning that「no matter how you see it, it is a transfer gate, but still thanks.」

「Since there is something like a transfer gate, what should we do Kazu-san, destroy it?」

「No, if it is possible, before making such a decision, we should investigate what is on the other side of the gate. Using familiar and《Remote Viewing》, we could conduct a somewhat safe investigation on the other side.」

「Is it, a suicide special attack scout is really convenient.」

Yes, after summoning then granting support magic to it. When it is fighting with enemies of the same rank, it is a great strength.

The only problem is, if there are countless of the same-ranked enemies, then there is nothing we can do.

Hahaha, as the parasite of the party, I must also work hard from now on.

「If it is just like Shiki-san said, since there is the existence of a transfer gate, then there is 2 possible goals now.」

「2? Huh, Shiki-san?」

「During yesterday…… That person has already considered all sorts of scenario.」

Even Mia mumbled「Where did the Anego come from」in shock. (TL note: Elder

Sis = Anego, indicates respect. Used for female gangster boss too) Anego huh, oi, where is the gangster part.

「Although we say that there are 2 goals, which is to send or to be sent. Just now we have been working on the premise that the enemies have been using a transfer gate at a certain location and sent their combat strength from another base, but it is not limited to that. Perhaps we could activate the transfer gate and send the orcs' combat strength to another unknown place, that was what Shiki-san had considered.」

Other than that, I need explain a bit more in depth.

Perhaps to the orcs, this mountain that appeared, is something that is out of their expectations.

Maybe they are moving in order to escape from this mountain.

For example, to open the transfer gate, they need to offer up sacrifices, so that is why they kidnapped the schoolgirls.

But the orcs are a bunch of idiots who do not listen to the General and the Mage's orders……

So when the commander achieved his aim, they just occupied the buildings of the middle school and high school as their base and then they stopped their invasive movements.

With this, we will be able to explain the weird actions of the orcs.

Anyway, we saw that the movements of the orcs are too chaotic.

But that is the intel we have gotten from the orcs, we need to further confirm it and find the timing for the ritual……

Then how did the Giant Wasps appear.

It could be the result of another ritual or maybe they are kept in reserve until now.

「Or perhaps the students are used as a seedbed.」

Mia mumbled.

「As the seedbed for the bugs. It is a common setting in ero games.」

「You really understand the detail, Mia-sensei.」

「You can call me as the All-Knowing.」

Mia puffed out her flat chest.

That is the words of a person who was still an elementary student half a year ago.

But I have more or less considered the possibilities of this.

No matter what, the Giant Wasps that appeared today is a sort of sign.

Is it a sign that means that they are ready or a sign that they are preparing?

Then we have to hurry up even more.

No matter where the orcs are going to.

Even if we have to bring our newly-added members, we still have to attack now.

If we leave them to their devices, I feel that it will not be beneficial to us.

No matter what, we have to stop what they are doing first.

This was the conclusion that we have come to when Shiki-san and I had a short discussion this morning.

We have the evil intentions of completely destroying the orcs' schemes.

As for that, I only roughly explained it to everyone.

「Hmm, so as to say…… We will leave the battlefield which is the forest, and go on a world tour?」

「If possible, we will enlarge our combat area.」

Although we are making our moves, but now we are basically still doing a defensive battle.

We don't have the naive thoughts like the self-defense force. It is just that we are focusing more on defending than attacking, anyway we have to protect our living place first, which is the Cultivating Centre.

As for other things, currently it is still too much for our current combat strength.

Though I said so, according to the situation from now on, maybe we cannot stay like this.

The important thing is to see through such situations even if it is just a bit earlier.

So that is why I am gathering intel.

For the sake of explaining it to everyone.

And just as expected, Arisu and Tamaki still does not understand it.

Only Mia gave the expression of being unable to accept it.

「It is just like Russia or Turkey's opening, the situation whereby they can't avoid being invaded by the black sea?」

「That is probably some game right. Really, that brother and this sister, do the both of you like being preached to?」

「Please don't lump me with my brother……」

Mia lowered her head in disappointment.

I caressed her head when she is like that.

「Okay, Mia. According to the situation above, Wind or Earth Magic, which one will you choose?」

「Should be…… Wind Magic.」

After considering it carefully, Mia replied.

「That is natural.」

「Since we do not know where we will transferred to, so you want《Wind Walk》?」

《Wind Walk》is a magic of Rank 5 Wind Magic.

It is not like《Fly》which allows you to fly in the sky but run in the air like being on the ground.

The effective time is 20 times the time of《Fly》, and each Rank increase the time by 20 to 30 minutes.

「If it is just that,《Vibration Sense》of Earth Magic will be just as effective」

Rank 5 Earth Magic《Vibration Sense》, it is a magic that can sense the vibration on the ground and wall.

It will be very useful when searching in places like caves.

「If we want to stay in the air for very long, I can just summon out the griffin.」

「Hmm, I have thought about that too. Wind Magic has another magic《Poison Smog》which will be useful, the smog that is poisonous will be able to deal with a large number of small fry orcs.」

《Poison Smog》is just like what Mia had said.

It is quite useful when having a huge army as your opponent, a very irritating magic.

Although poison gas is something that violate the world's agreement in our original world, but luckily we didn't sign that agreement. After all we don't even have an army and there is no meaning in that world agreement here.

More importantly, why did Mia choose《Poison Smog》.

「What if we meet another situation where we have to battle against hundreds of orcs like yesterday?」

「We should be prepared for that, it is fine if we leave the elites to Tamaki. Then I will be in charge of group battles.」

I looked at Tamaki.

Tamaki raised her chest.

You… I don't supposed you forget that you made a fool of yourself just now……

「.....Probably it will be okay.」

Mia's tone is weakened.

「Oh, I will do my best?」

「Mmm, Tamaki will do her best, mm.」

「No matter what it feels strange.」

Because it is Tamaki, maaa, it is Tamaki huh.

「You don't have to mind your weakness, as long as you show your good sides.

The rest will be up to me, so you don’t have to worry.」

「Ah ah ah mm. If Kazu-san is around, then I can relax…… ah, why do I sense a look of pity?」

「You can be with me forever.」

「Y..yes.」

Tamaki smiled shyly.

While Arisu and Mia revealed a bitter smile.

「Mmm, then again, once I obtain the reminding Wind Magic, I wish to try them out. But honestly speaking, if we have the ease, I wish to obtain《Create Metal》to play……」

「Even if you can summon out metal, you cannot directly increase our combat strength.」

「That’s right.」

Since she had already considered until there, I have no other opinions.

Mia decided to raise Wind Magic.

And from now on she will also prioritize raising the Rank of Wind Magic.

「Gravity Control or Lightning Speed, hurry up and appear……」

「Stop, don’t become a female knight.」(TL note: Reference to FF13)

What you want to do, I probably already know, but Mia is very not suitable for close combat.

Mia: Level 13　Earth Magic 4／Wind Magic 4 → 5　Skill Point 6 → 1

We ended our discussion and Mia raised Wind Magic.

So we came out from the white room.

Chapter 72: The Secret of the Cave

We returned to the original place, and gathered the gems before heading into the interior of the cave to group up.

The cave is not something that was dug out but a stalactite cave that was formed naturally.

The stalactite above dripped water droplet with a Ta Ta.

A stench that could destroy our sense of smell drifted out from depths of the cave.

This proves without doubt…… that the orcs have already stayed in this place for a period of time.

「Let the fire magic girls and Sakura-san stay guard outside.」

Shiki-san proposed.

Mmm, that is good too.

If a hellhound appears in front in this narrow passage, then we could be wiped out with a breath.

No, if we meet with the hellhound, then the kids who are using fire magic will have a method to deal with it.

But if we met with the attack magic by the Mage, then they whose levels are not very high, will be at a disadvantage.

If possible, I hope that Shiki-san could stay further away, but…...

「If I left Kazu-kun, then you probably can't even do scouting.」

Being said like that, I had to lower my head.

But to let Shiki-san who is one of the commanders, conduct scouting, is hard to be justified ……

We still need to increase our party members, then had that person to undertake the role of scouting.

And there is still another candidate, that is……

A man who is dressed in ninja garb flashed across my mind.

Of course, Mia's brother is the best choice.

The problem is that he, Tagamiya Yuki-san is also another choice as a leader.

Now, perhaps a conclusion has already formed in the high school section.

He, himself also showed no interest in standing above everyone…… But now that things have come to this, he had to take up that role.

Maa, that is good too.

Anyway we have to move to break the stalemate now.

「Shiki-san, join the party here temporarily. In the dangerous situation, you can calm down and think, and also to get more experience.」

「Yes, sorry that I don't want to die too, so I will listen to your words and be spoiled.」

Shiki-san joined our party.

A party with 5 people.

The students who had fire magic gave Shiki-san《Resist Flame》.

Because sometime had passed, my MP recovered about 10 points.

Then I gave everyone《Deflection Spell》.

With this, then we don't need magic to light up the place.

Comparatively, my MP is empty again.

「Kazu-chi, can I take this magic staff?」

Mia who gained night vision, picked up the magic staff left behind by the Mage.

It is a magic staff that was even taller than me.

At the tip, a crystal or something is embedded within.

Using the lantern to light it up, the crystal reflected a blue light.

A tool of magic… what?

「Anyway we should just take it first.」

「Actually it is not that important……」

「If it is a hindrance, then I will throw it away.」

From Mia's body size, the size of the magic staff is quite huge.

It gives off the feeling of being excessive.

Maa, if there is no special problems from taking, then it will be okay.

After we separated from the other 3 member party, we head towards the depths of the cave.

Slightly after we entered a bit, Shiki-san moved forward.

After about a minute, Shiki-san returned, saying that there is a Y-shaped intersection in front.

「The depths at the right side seems to have sounds of girls.」

「Could it be that there are other surviving students?」

「It could be a possibility. Or perhaps it is a trap, or something the orcs made using Wind Magic.」

When Wind Magic reaches Rank 4, it has the skill to create sound.

It can create any sound.

Using this skill, you can imitate anyone's voice.

Earlier when we met with the orcs, Rank 3《Lightning》was used as a main attacking move.

When Wind Magic reaches Rank 4, there is no such attack magic.

But we cannot remove the possibility of the orcs using Rank 4 Wind Magic.

If the orcs could do it.

Of course this could be a trap.

But what should we do.

「A strong attack then, please Shiki-san, keep watch behind.」

The theory is simple, just jump into the trap and destroy it with power.

If we use such a tactic, the low strength of Shiki-san could become our greatest weakness.

Hence I had her wait behind.

We let Shiki-san remain at the Y-intersection.

I feel that as long as Shiki-san hides there, she will be very safe.

We prepared to intrude without any preparations.

「I have casted《Silent Field》on the Iron Golem.」

If there are traps, my familiar will be the scanner.

Although this is a simple tactic, but currently it is the most effective.

Okay, time to battle.

The Iron Golem with《Silent Field》as the vanguard, we followed about 10 steps behind.

As the《Silent Field》covered the entire passage of the cave, so the opponent cannot hear our footsteps.

But we also cannot tell what happened in front of the Iron Golem, so we can only look in front though the slits of the Golem.

The Iron Golem suddenly stopped after walking a while in the right side.

A giant square appeared in front.

The Iron Golem's body began to shake.

I knew what happened immediately.

The ground suddenly disappeared.

The Golem dropped into the trap.

Thanks to this, we saw the situation at the square.

There are countless of Archer Orcs and there are at least 10 arrows flying towards us.

This is bad.

My heart stopped.

I gave the order to attack to my 3 Wind Elementals.

「Arisu, Tamaki, follow behind Mia and attack, use《Whirlwind》.」

「Yes,《Whirlwind》」

Mia released Rank 4 Wind Magic and at the corner, a tornado is generated at the square, blowing away the arrows that flew at us.

The Wind Elementals followed the tornado and entered the square.

Of course, the arrows were launched towards the Wind Elementals.

Nearly 20 arrows flew at the Wind Elementals.

But the tornado in front of the Wind Elementals changed the direction of the arrows.

Dozens of arrows flew in the wrong direction.

I ordered the Wind Elementals to separate towards the left and right side.

2 on the left and 1 on the right.

「Arisu, Tamaki, the 2 of you will rush inside.」

「Yes.」

「I understand.」

Immediately Arisu and Tamaki went around the trap, and rushed behind the archers.

But...

「Wah! Woah! Hot, hot, silver sword.」

Tamaki dropped the silver sword in a panic.

Arisu surveyed the surroundings.

「In the deep parts at the right side, there is an orc in long robes.」

「I know! It is《Heat Metal》.」

Although it is too late, but I finally understood what happened.

It was the strategy that Mia had thought, to deal with the Elite Orc yesterday.

To heat up metallic weapons.

Some of the robed orcs can use Earth Magic.

Rank 2 Earth Magic -《Heat Metal》.

Tamaki got hit with this blow, but this is worse than dealing with the Elite Orcs.

If she has no weapons, her skills is nearly the same as an ordinary student.

「Mia, take away the vision!」

「Mmm,《Dark Sphere》」

When Mia reached the square, she used《Dark Sphere》to hide Arisu and Tamaki who were at the right front.

Rank 4 Wind Magic《Dark Sphere》is akin to Rank 1 Magic《Smog》.

But《Dark Sphere》and《Smog》is different. What it summons is not smoke but darkness, itself. A complete darkness cube.

The size can be adjusted, with the largest size at 125metre cube.

The inside is a pure darkness with no vision.

It will not be scattered by wind and it will last about 10 minutes.

Mia used this magic continuously, attempting to restrain the Mage on her right hand side.

At the same time, I got to Mia's side.

It seems that I can see the entire square.

It has about 30m of space.

With some pillar supporting the ceiling.

The height was so high until one cannot see the limits.

Other than the path we walked into the cave, there is no other route.

The path on the right and led to this dead end.

The deepest area in the right hand side is already owned by the dark cubes.

With a tornado rampaging in the front.

And on the other side, there are 8 bodies of the Archers' bodies with Tamaki and Arisu.

On the left side, 2 Wind Elementals and the 5 Archers are having a bout.

The Wind Elemental on the right side is facing 4 Archers.

And outside the battlefield on the left side.

Arisu and Tamaki has yet to notice it due to the battle.

That is really lucky.

At there, there is a lump of flesh quivering.

It is a lump of flesh that is about 2~3m tall, and 5m wide, moving around like intestines.

「Wha..t is that?」

A chill went up my spine.

My body froze involuntarily.

Mia too, her hands stopped and looked at the flesh.

「Th..that.」

Mia's finger pointed to it.

Looking towards the direction she pointed at, in the middle of the flesh, I saw it.

A human face.

From the space of the hole, the flesh is growing.

A girl's face was spreaded out, and at the same time she was giving out shrilly screams.

Ah! I understood.

I am sure that this were the sounds heard by Shiki-san.

A live sacrifice.

This phrase appeared in my mind.

That is the ending of the middle school girls who were kidnapped to this cave.

Chapter 73: The Girls who Became Sacrifices

Adding the total number of people in the Middle School and the High School, at least 100-300 females are missing.

According to the survivors from the middle school dormitory, the existence of the Mage Orc had commanded the orcs to bring the girls away.

Where?

Perhaps they are in this cave.

For what?

The scene before my eyes, is the answer.

The creepy mass of flesh, which is a reminiscent of a human internal organs that are about 5m long, are constantly wriggling in the corner of the room.

Around that flesh, hand-like things are growing out while wiggling and stretching towards the ceiling.

If it is under the sunlight, probably it will be bright pink in colour.

Because the brightness of《Night Sight》is around evening time, so now it seems like it is dyed in blood which feels disgusting.

In the lump of flesh, the missing female students are imprisoned within.

No, being eaten. This should be a more accurate way of saying it?

People who are groaning breathlessly, with only their face sticking out while the majority of their bodies are submerged within the flesh.

People are twitching in convolution with their hands and legs outside.

People who revealed their pale coloured breasts.

From where we are, we can see about 5-6 people.

Before the figures of the students who became sacrifices, Mia’s body and mine turned stiff.

Mia swallowed her saliva…...

「Ten..tentacle play.」

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This girl……

My nervousness disappear in an instant.

「Behind that Shoggoth-like thing! Tamaki, Arisu, something is nearing on the left side! Mia, use magic to attack the Archer on the right side!」(TL note: Shoggoth = a creature in Cthulhu Mytho)

「Mmm, leave it to me!《Lightning》」

Mia released her lightning and like an arrow, the Archer on the right side is pierced.

The Archer's body became numbed and fell backwards.

Tamaki used her backup dagger against the Archer who is nearing.

Arisu stabbed towards the Archer who is slightly at the side.

The 2 of them turned away after seeing what is inside in the left side.

To kill the Mage Orc, there are many enemies, but they are not that strong.

The trap here, has made the Iron Golem powerless but this fellow will be fine even if we fry it in oil.

But time is of utmost importance.

The 10 Archers closed to Arisu and Tamaki, and threw down their bows and took out their swords.

Even though they can't defeat the 2 of them.

Though Tamaki also has a dagger, but even so Arisu still took out her tachi. (TL note: Tachi = a type of Japanese sword) The Archers are defeated one by one.

When the 3 Archers are defeated, Tamaki's level increased.

We entered the white room.

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In the white room.

The 5 of us faced each other.

Yes, 5 of us.

When Shiki-san saw my paled face, she had a confused look.

We began to explain the situation before us respectively.

「I see…… that kind of scary thing…...」

Shiki-san crossed her arms before her chest and began to think.

After a moment, she raised her head and looked at me.

「Is that fellow's name decided to be Shoggoth?」

What…...

No, names are important.

Everyone gave a bitter smile.

At the same time, their shoulders also relaxed.

Shiki-san winked at me and grinned.

Ahhh, it was deliberate.

「If there are more suitable names.」

「Globster or something. A grotesque blob monster. I guess it is like a type of UMA, a creature with a body of flesh.」(TL note: Globster = an unidentified organic mass that washes up on the shoreline of an ocean or other body of water, UMA = unidentified mysterious animal) Woah so dependable.

This isn't a monster in a game but a UMA?

No, but I can say that this is something that Cthulhu Mytho does not have.

「Globster…… There are many explanations for that as a whale's corpse.」

「Mia knows this.」

「UMA is a NEET's hobby.」

Mia raised her thumb.

Maa… but how should I say it…… it is actually nothing much.

Thanks to Mia, the mood became better.

Just now thanks to her acting dumb, I had stopped to look.

She is probably not naturally dumb, but rather she had calculated it.

A rare talent.

「Just mentioning, Globster is not a UMA, but actually it is just an unknown piece of meat found at the beach……」

「Thi.. This time, I will listen to what you are saying.」

Mia began to describe it delightfully, while Shiki-san was considering to interrupt or not to.

Maybe she is already doing it.

「Then if it's that Globster….. Kazu-kun, what do you think?」

「What huh…… I wouldn't want to say about the situation that those girls are in.」

「They are really unfortunate, but it is about the nature of things. In the worst situation, perhaps killing them is also a good thing.」

Arisu and Tamaki deliberately gave out sounds of suppression.

Shiki-san announced the heartless decision directly, she must have wanted the girls to use their own words to leave their impressions.

The reason is very simple.

I, Kaya Kazuhisa, is a symbol of love and mercil, a leader should have the brilliance to light everyone up.

To Shiki-san, it is controlling everyone strictly, and at times overbearing.

Ah, though saying being merciful is myself, it send a chill down my spine.

No matter what this is necessary.

Hmm, my mind understands it.

A carrot and stick.

The 2 different ends in an organisation.

Even if Shiki-san got the short end of the stick, but this is what we have decided on.

Though I feel that Arisu and Tamaki are being lied to, and that my heart is aching…..

But it is important that both of them have to understand it.

For instance, when helping those that should be helped, like saving the lives of the girls who went crazy. If《Cure Mind》cannot heal them…… then at that time.

Those who lost their 4 limbs, right.

There is a need to use《Cure Deficit》to recover the lost parts.

It is fine during normal times, but now in the Cultivating Centre, there isn't any excessive ability to support those kind of people.

No matter how merciless the decision is, this is something to be expected.

At that time, even if it is her own orders, Shiki-san will also raised her chest proudly.

Because no matter when, she has her power and her duty.

I will also definitely accept her courage.

Then perhaps this will be after this battle.

「Then, the problem is whether the Globster is eating the girls or is it doing something.」

「Hmm, Kazu-kun, what do you think of it when you were there?」

「To be honest, Mia will know more details.」

Everyone's sight focused on Mia, while she deliberate coughed and looked around with a clueless expression.

「Anyway, is H included?」

「If possible, don't let the mood settle down.」

Then Mia used her hands to cover the edge of her mouth, temporarily in thoughts.

「In games, things that are summoned out with sacrifices, for example like

Mana or monsters…... like evil gods」

「Monsters…...the wasps?」

「Girls who are trained by the monsters…… let alone giving birth….. Then raped forever…… gulp.」

Really, I don't feel grateful to the monsters.

Just now we have also mentioned it, the large number of wasps that appeared this morning. Could it be that something happened?

But….. what is it?

Currently in the place we are battling, there are no Giant Wasps.

If this is a nest, but yet there are no traces of it. What exactly is going on.

It could have just been a coincidence, but..

「It seems that the highest possibility is that the Globster is using Mana to transfer targets?」

「So it is there?」

Shiki-san and I looked at each other.

We shall not talk such strange developments for now. Isn't there someone who is conducting such a ritual? That was one of the scenario that Shiki-san and I have assumed for now.

Yesterday, I had discovered another stone monument.

As for why the orcs are coming out from this cave, things about these.

「I don't wish to think about evil gods being summoned.」

「If evil gods appeared, can we win?」

「If Spear Skill and Sword Skill are Rank 9…… then maybe.」

Anyway, for Tamaki who has been only raising Sword Skill, she still needs to level up another 5 levels before Sword Skill reaches Rank 9.

Today, since the beginning, Giant Wasps and Archer Orcs have been appearing one by one, perhaps there is really such a possibility.

Such a possibility, to be honest, I don't even wish to think about it.

「Anyway, we shall move with such a basis first. I will move over there immediately too.」

「Shiki-san, before the battle ends, it is fine to not show yourself too.」

If that is so, then it will be a great help.

Without Shiki-san's leadership, the gathering at the Cultivating Centre will disappear immediately.

Just by myself, I am unable to lead 30 female students.

If it is possible to let Shiki-san's power increase here, it will be beneficial to the entire group.

After we discussed some more things, we returned to the original place.

Tamaki: Level 18　Sword Skill 7／Physical 1　Skill Point 7

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We returned to the battlefield immediately.

The Wind Elemental on the right side is fighting alone, and after suffering a concentrated range attack from 4 Archers, it fell to the ground and disappeared.

But the Wind Elemental also brought an Archer down along with it when it died.

Then Arisu leveled up.

And used the skill points to rank up Spear Skill.

Arisu's Spear Skill is now Rank 6.

Arisu: Level 18 Spear Skill 5→6／Healing Magic 5 Skill Point 6→0

After simple discussion, we came out of the white room.

Immediately afterward, Mia's《Lightning》killed another one.

Then there are only 2 Archers left on the right side.

The Archers without anyone to disturb them, began to release arrows with Mia and me as the targets……

「《Whirlwind》.」

Mia created a violent tornado along the line of sight as a hindrance.

At the front, Arisu and Tamaki began a rumble with the Archers who had a sword in their hands.

The 2 of them took down the Archers one by one overwhelmingly……

At that time, a Mage Orc appeared from the dark side on the right.

The Mage Orc's staff pointed towards Arisu.

No, more accurately saying, it is the Arisu's iron spear.

Shit, that is coming.

「Arisu!」

「It is fine……!」

Arisu grabbed the spear tightly with her 2 hands.

And bit her lips strongly.

She is desperately holding the spear that was heated red with《Heat Metal》.

「《Dispel》」

Arisu used magic on her spear.

Rank 3 healing magic《Dispel》can cancel any effect of magic.

This time, the heating effect of《Heat Metal》disappeared.

But it also charred Arisu's hands black..

Even so, the Mage Orc seemed shocked.

Not only was its magic resisted, but it was even scared of the《Dispel》.

This was the plan that Shiki-san had thought out.

《Heat Metal》being removed, does not have much meaning.

But if it is a cancelling magic, then it will be useless for the enemy to use the same move again.

This is a psychological attack, that was what Shiki-san said.

Mia also nodded in agreement.

Such a dirty gamer, I scolded in a vulgar way in the white room.

「Words of praise.」

「Hmm, words of praise.」

Both of them raised their chest proudly.

Though I feel that it is not acceptable.

But I will leave it be.

Just as Shiki-san's prediction, the Mage Orc changed to other magic.

《Stone Bullet》of Rank 1 Earth Magic.

As it is only Rank 1, it does not have much destructive power.

Taking advantage of the gap, Arisu took the javelin on her back and threw it towards the Mage Orc.

Go.

The javelin pierced through the Mage Orc's chest beautifully.

The Mage Orc vomited blood out from its mouth violently and collapsed.

Then we entered the white room again.

This time it was Shiki-san whose level rose.

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「Just nice my skill point is 4, let's raise Detection.」

Shiki-san's survival is a priority.

Of course it will be good with that. We nodded.

「Arisu, the plan after returning is to cover this side just like that. Settle the Archers on the right side.」

「Yes, I know.」

Over half of the monsters in front are killed by the 2 vanguards.

Tamaki should be fine alone with the 4 left.

The 2 Archers on the right side wanted to get pass the tornado to get into a shooting position.

To deal with the Archers' plans, Arisu and I have decided to move.

On the left side, 5 Archers are fighting with 2 Wind Elementals.

It will be fine at here.

「Then, we will leave the white room.」

Shiki controlled the computer.

Shiki: Level 8　Detection 3→4／Throwing Skill 3 Skill Point 4→0

The battle heads to its ending.

Chapter 74: Globster's Ability

There are about 11 Archers left.

To the current us, there are no real opponents here.

But the problem is the Globster that is deep in the left side.

It has been quivering eerily like a pulse since just now, and in the end, will we make a move against it?

My.. my senses are warning me against that.

「Mia, we are going to advance!」

「Mmm, okay.」

After avoiding the trap, we ran in quick pace towards the centre of the square.

The 2 Archers at the right side quickly shot arrows at us, but they were obstructed by the wall of《Whirlwind》created by Mia.

During this, Arisu had shortened her distance with the enemies on the right side.

The Archers began to retreat while shooting arrows at Arisu.

Then we noticed that the 5 Archers which are fighting with the 2 Wind Elementals on the left, are gradually moving deeper into the cave.

Are they intending to meet up with the Globster?

「Mia, focus your《Lightning》on the left.」

「Mmm, are we preventing them from getting there?」

She understood me well.

Mia, for the sake of restraining the Archers on the left, let out a few《Lightning》.

Luckily as we had moved to the centre of the square, we could prevent the movements of the enemies on the left effectively.

Then, to the enemies, our movements have hastened their decision.

Suddenly all of the 5 Archers on the left ran deeper into the cave.

The 4 opponents in front of Tamaki too, ran towards the Globster at the same time.

「Oi! Oi! Wait! Don't run!」

Tamaki chased after them in a hurry.

Her dagger had slashed open an Archer from the back.

There is no other choice, since it was not her usual weapon, although there is still a bit of distance, but it is still enough.

The Archers after abandoning their bows, their battle strength has decreased significantly, but yet they did not think of picking up their bows.

One of the Archer, stood in front of Tamaki to block her path.

「Don't….. Block the way!」

A flash was created by Tamaki with the short sword.

The Archer's throat was severed with that blow.

Before she was sprayed by that blue blood, the body of the Archer flew away like a pole while spinning, then Tamaki continued to chase after the remaining 2.

But in that instant, the remaining 2 Archers had put quite a bit of distance between them.

The Archers on the left, one was defeated by Mia's《Lightning》, while the Wind Elementals defeated one each, respectively.

Even so, the remaining ones continued to run towards the Globster.

The 2 on left side, and the 2 that escaped from Tamaki.

That moment.

The whole body of Globster, began to tremble like a shelf.

Then it began to give off a bluish white light.

With that lump of flesh as the centre, a 10m wide white round circle-like thing began to surface on the ground of the cave.

「Indeed. Kazu-chi, that is a magic formation!」

Mia panicked.

「Ah, I know! Tamaki!」

When I noticed, Tamaki had ran out again.

When the Globster had trembled, she had taken her first step.

I began to cry out while running.

「Tamaki, stop your pursuit!」

「Ah, what! Really…… this……」

Tamaki did not hear my commands.

Forgetting it, she began to approach the Archers and then defeated another one.

But then, Tamaki's body also entered the white circle.

「No!」

「Huh?」

Tamaki turned her vision towards her feet.

That moment, she finally noticed something strange.

But it's just that.

I noticed.

The meaning of the circle on the ground. Although Mia and I understood but Tamaki did not.

So Tamaki was just standing there.

I ran towards her who did not know the situation, and grabbed her hands.

「Tamaki!」

「Ah, Kazu-san?」

There is already no time left.

I pulled Tamaki's body back.

「Ah, wah!」

Tamaki lost her balance and was swung out of the white circle.

Reversely, I, because of the force, flew into the circle.

The white light within the circle, began to shine even brighter.

Ahahahahahah…… Is this already useless?

I gave up……

I looked towards the entrance.

To Shiki-san who was shouting over there.

「2 hours later!」

Surrounded by white light, while falling down, I shouted.

「2 hours later!」

Shiki-san, at first, looked towards me while in shock……

But then she gave off an “ah” look.

Her ability is really good. She nodded.

Good, she understood.

If it is that, it will be fine.

I had forced myself and smiled towards Tamaki who fell outside of the white circle.

Before long.

My vision was dyed white by the strong light.

Then I felt dizzy.

My surroundings seems to be a huge whirlpool that is rampaging around.

I felt disgusted.

I had to use my hands to block my mouth to prevent the intense vomiting feel.

In the next instant.

My conscious turned into nothing.

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I heard music.

A strong female voice.

An unknown language.

At least it is not Japanese.

The melody is gentle like a love song and yet sad.

I don’t know why, but my tears began to flow out.

I opened my mouth as though guided by that voice…..

Is there anyone, and shouted——

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My body is weak, and unable to use any strength.

I heard sounds of grunting.

It must be the voices of the Archers.

The enemies are nearby.

If I don’t get up now.

I raised my head and forced my eyes opened……

How piercing.

That was what I felt in the beginning.

I shut my eyes immediately, and fell down in reflex.

Luckily, the enemies did not attack.

But without doubt, they are nearby.

Damn, where are they.

There are 3 Archers left.

Right, the Wind Elementals, should also be around with me.

I instructed the 2 Wind Elementals to protect me.

A feeling of strong wind began to swirl around in my surroundings.

I relaxed and raised my upper body before slowly opening my eyes.

The sight of the blue sky and a wide grassland came into view.

「Ah…….」

I was shocked and then I saw the Wind Elementals beside me.

The 2 familiars looked at me and nodded as though “your orders please”.

No, even if you said so, I am……

I stood up shakily.

I relooked my surroundings again.

Our position seems to be on a cliff.

The 3 Archers ran down the slope quickly, thinking of escaping.

And there don’t seem to be signs of enemies nearby.

Then….. shall we kill these Archers?

Hearing my order, the 2 Wind Elementals chased after the Archers.

Though there is quite abit of distance, but the Wind Elementals who flies in the sky, have an overwhelming speed.

Hence, once they caught up, the Archers have no chance of victory.

After defeating 2 Archers, my level rose.

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I stood in the white room.

Until just now there are still 4 of my companions, but now I am alone.

I gave a loud sigh.

Maa….. I understood.

When I became Tamaki’s substitute, I understood.

I was transferred.

I was embroiled in the transfer of the Globster, and sent to who knows where.

Yes, that disgusting lump of flesh has something that can send things.

Honestly speaking when I chased after Tamaki, I had thought of “wouldn’t it be good if both of us are transferred?”.

If that is so, even now, we can avoid thinking in loneliness when alone.

Although that is so, maa….. My body had moved involuntarily.

「No choice….. Ah……」

It echoed lonelily.

That voice was absorbed by the walls in the white room.

……Ah, I am about to cry.

I shook my head, chasing away my timidness.

2 hours.

Yes, didn’t I make an agreement with Shiki-san?

Shiki-san should be able to accurately understand the meaning of that sentence.

After 2 hours.

I will use Rank 6 Summon Magic《Summon Circle》.

The base of《Summon Circle》is drawn at the Cultivating Centre.

The things that are placed there, the people who are standing there, when this magic is used, will be transferred to my side.

Will Shiki-san do the things that I requested for?

Or……

Will I be abandoned.

Abandoned.

When I thought of it, an intense pain was felt in my heart.

My heartbeat increased.

Ah…… again.

I had thought I overcame it a long time ago……

I bit my lips and shook my head intensively, chasing away my timidness.

And shouted with a loud voice.

I got my senses back forcefully from the me who was about to sink into confusion.

I am fine.

Shiki-san will not betray me.

On the whole, towards the decision of abandoning me, Arisu or Tamaki, will not permit it.

Probably, hence Mia too, and Arisu and everyone will have similar thoughts.

But if the 3 who have the highest combat strength are persuaded by Shiki-san……

……somehow it seems possible.

After all it is Shiki-san.

No, there will not be a problem…… probably.

I repeatedly prayed.

「Ah…… what huh, I did not progress at all. In the end, I……」

「Mmm, if you want to cry, you can also cry?」

Huh?

I turned behind in a panic.

「Yeah……」

Mia was standing behind me.

She made a victory sign, proudly.

「Wh..why is Mia here?」

「I was a bit careless.」

「Ca..careless……」

Saying this, when I turned behind just now.

Mia who should be there, was not there.

Although it could be that I did not notice her……

Don’t tell me, at that moment, immediately after me, she ran in?

If that is true, she is really fast.

「Kazu-chi is alone, so I worried.」

「Mmm….. That, thanks.」

「Thanks to that, I saw the weak Kazu-chi.」

Ah.

I remembered my ugly sight.

Now my face, must be very red.

Mia, opened her mouth and laughed.

「Don’t mind it, everyone has their dark past.」

I raised my head and gave out a weird cry towards the ceiling.

Due to shame and depression, I rolled around on the ground in the white room.

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After my chaos is resolved.

I began to confirm the situation with Mia again.

「Anyway…… we have to investigate the location of the transfer.」

What the monsters have planned and what will happen from now on, we have to understand them all.

Actually, I have considered using the crows to enter with《Remote Viewing》.

Although my plans have been disrupted slightly, but towards the plans of the monsters and impeding their actions that will clash with our benefits, this decision has not been disrupted.

「Hmm, I guess Shiki-chi will send Arisu-chan and Tamaki-chan over after 2 hours.」

That was what Mia said.

「Where did those thoughts come from?」

「Haste is better than being slow.」(TL note: 拙速は巧遅に勝る)

Indeed that is so.

Mia and I nodded to each other.

Then I closed my eyes.

My mind recalled the scene when I surveyed the surroundings.

From the cliff, I can see a place, there is a city.

That is the common fortress city that you see in a fantasy world.

A place with people.

The natives in this world.

If we are to contact them, some risk should be tolerable.

Other than that, we can obtain information to some extent.

Our directions for the next few hours, will be decided by it.

I took a few deep breaths and calm my feelings down.

Currently I have 6 skill points, but these are to be saved.

If I am to move alone with Mia, then the next one to level up should be Summon Magic.

「Then shall we go?」

「Mmm.」

I pressed the return button.

And returned to the original place.

Kazuhisa: Level 21 Support Magic 5/ Summon Magic 6 Skill Points 6

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After exiting from the white room, we focused on the battle of the Wind Elementals chasing after the Archer.

There is only 1 Archer remaining. If there is no special problems, then it should end soon.

Mia and I came down from the cliff and recovered the red gems by the Archers.

……Ah, shit.

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Now we just have to keep the gems properly.

Currently I hold roughly about 7 blue gems and 20 red gems.

After asking Mia, she has roughly around 3 blue gems and 30 red gems.

Raising our head, once again, we looked at the faraway city.

At there, we noticed something by coincidence.

「Hey, Mia, that city……」

「Mmm? Wait a moment, I am taking out my glasses.」

「Short-sightedness?」

「If it is normally, then it is fine, but.」

Mia took out a old fashion black frame glass from her chest and look towards the city with a “hmm-”

A few seconds later, she gave a “ah”.

「Black gas…… no it’s smoke.」

「Hmm, and there is something on the left.」

「Although I wore glasses, I can’t see it properly…… is it a monster?」

「Ah, I guess it is. Although it is a type that we have never seen before……」

A monster that is tanned with red skin.

Without any hair, it is carrying huge rocks and throwing them at the city’s wall.

Although if it is just this, it feels like the orcs can do it too, but the biggest problem is that, when you compared the monster with the city walls……

「So big……」

Mia said out that point simply.

Is it about 4m tall? That was what I estimated.

Probably, that rock too, it can be considered as a huge rock.

「Giant?」

「It feels like that.」

Mia groaned in a small voice like in “Shingeki no Kyojin”.

No, I can just pinch her.

「Around there, there are monsters too.」

「Although we cannot see it clearly from here.」

We understood the situation a bit.

Mia and I looked down.

「That city seems to be under attack.」

「It …… seems so.」

Then what should we do.

I held my breath.

No matter how the residents in the city are like, the enemies of the monsters, to us, are all possible companions.

But currently, I have spent most of my MP, if it’s just Mia…...

The 2 hours is going to be long.

Chapter 75: The World Outside

We are standing on the cliff with our backs facing the sun. Towards the north, we can see a fortress city. The distance from here to there is unclear, but it is probably above 5km in distance.

That fortress city is currently under siege by the monsters.

Mia took out a binoculus from the bag and handed it to me.

Just how many things did you put in your bag?

I used Mia's binoculus to survey the city.

The fortress is facing the mountain in the east, and the monsters are attacking from the west.

The 4m tall Giants who are temporarily named as Giants, are currently throwing rocks to attack the city walls. There are 6 Giants in total.

We don't know if the city walls can hold on, and don't know what will the people inside do when it falls.

There are at least 100 pea-sized creatures around the Giants.

Those are monsters. Over hundreds monsters. Among them, how many are at the same level as the small fry orcs.

And how much power does the soldiers protecting the city have.

I returned the binoculars to Mia. After Mia looked at them, she turned her vision away from the binoculus.

We faced each other. Observed each other's expression and peeked into each other's intentions.

Mia kept a poker face as usual, and I don't know what she is thinking……

Mia's eyebrows slightly curled up.

I see

「Do you want to go and help?」

「Mmm.」

「In the end, we don't even know if the people in that city are enemies or comrades.」

「But, an enemy's enemy may be a friend.」

A correct logic. This is a common way of thinking.

Or rather, that was what I have been saying to myself since yesterday.

The high school section which battled with the orcs, should be the enemy's enemy in our view.

Even so, I still dealt with Shiba.

An enemy's enemy may not be a friend.

Though that is so, I should not use a biased view to look at an enemy's enemy.

But now, Mia is correct. I am unable to make such a clear judgement. It is really great to have her along.

「But, anyway.」Mia said while pulling my hand to sit down.

I followed her and sat on the grass. The soft feeling feels very good.

「Rest.」

「Ah…… Mmm.」

We are already exhausted due to the unfamiliar battle in the cave. We have kept ourselves in an high-strung state throughout.

And, now my MP is nearly all gone.

Mia probably have more than half, but, facing that number of enemy, we will need to think of a perfect way to resist them.

Now if we ran over and assist them, we are just courting death.

I ordered the 2 Wind Elementals to wait. The link with the Iron Golem in the cave has already been severed.

《Depotation》 can recover MP, but if the target is not nearby, it can't be used. What a pity, I could only throw away that whole 36 MP.

Mia slowly climbed onto my body. While sitting on my lap, she looked back and closed her eyes.

The brilliant glare from the sun at the back is really bright.

「Tired.」

「You can sleep for awhile too.」

「Hmm…… it is a pity, so I will not sleep.」

「What is a pity?」

「Being alone with Kazu-chi.」

Ah, mm, that huh.

Just now in the white room, there was only 2 of us too.

And from now on, when we are fighting with the monsters, we will also go to the white room.

「Then, what should we talk about? …… about the direction on how we should fight our next battle etc.」

「Kazu-chi, that is not something when you are alone with a girl.」

「Don't expect that I can accompany a girl like a gentleman.」

Then Mia followed with「Then it is fine with battle plans.」

「The first aim is to get information?」

「Yes. Although I feel sorry about the people in that city, but the most important thing is to know what had happened. Even so, we cannot hope to communicate with the people in this world……」

「At least we must know what is their relationship with the monsters and if they are friendly towards us?」

「Mmm. Then in consideration for now on, we must at least know if the humans of this world, or creatures like them, can accept us.」

「That…….」

Mia seems to want to say something but her words did not come out.

No, I know what she had wanted to say. And I probably know the reason why she remained silent.

Then it is up to me to say it. This sort of possibility must be considered sooner or later.

「The possibility of having to stay in this world forever, or at least the possibility of staying here permanently.」(TL note: for those who are confused, the difference is the first is stuck in this world, second is choosing to stay in this world.) 「.....」

Mia bit her lips tightly.

What is the thing that tied her down, I have yet to understand her to that extent.

If I try to consider for a bit, Mia, me, Arisu and Tamaki's situations are all different.

The me who had self-abandonment and then giving up on everything.

Arisu and Tamaki, who are orphans and adopted, but yet they have bad foster parents.

The difference with the 2 of them, is that Mia has a proper family. And her elder brother is concerned about her.

She must be wanting to return to the original world.

For Arisu, Tamaki and me…… well.

Indeed, comparing our world to this world. Japan is better.

But as for who is waiting for us in Japan……

My parents have gone silent after throwing me to this school. They must have forgotten about me already. That was my family.

From Arisu's and Tamaki's words, they are similar.

While escaping from the dangerous places that will be attacked by the orcs, the feelings of returning to the place where we don't have to worry about electricity and food will get stronger, and if the feelings of wanting a safe life gets stronger…… what will happen?

As for me, I have killed someone. I have used my hands to kill Shiba. Even though it was Shiba who attacked first, that situation must be mentioned.

Even so, once all of these is exposed when we returned to the original world, what will the people around us think.

After that for me to get an easy life, I don't feel that it will happen.

Maa, even so we cannot consider living in this world.

After all, I know nothing about the matters of this world……

Mmm, even if we consider now, there is no other way?

「Hey, Kazu-chi.」

I don't know if she had guessed my thoughts, Mia reached out and touched my cheeks with her hands. Her icy-cold hands.

But the calm feelings began to spread throughout my body.

How should I say it, being with Mia feels peaceful.

This sort of mysterious thing, the atmosphere of making one feel at ease, is what she is good at.

「Ma is a healing type.」

While saying, the petite girl gave her opinion.

「That is what a moe character said.」

「A self-proclaim moe huh」

I shrugged my shoulders.

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Half an hour has past. It is about time to start investigating.

I called out the crow and as per usual I added《Remote Viewing》, hence my sights changed to that of the crow.

The crow flew in the sky and head towards the fortress city.

Before long, the signs of battle began to show.

The 6 red-skinned Giant who are tanned by the sun, kept throwing rocks at the

city walls.

Taking a closer look, cracks are forming everywhere around the city walls and it seems like it is going to be destroyed.

There are green-skinned troops in the surroundings of the Giants. They are wearing leather armour and had a helmet so I can't see their face clearly, but they don't seem to be human. The green-skinned soldiers carried their sharpened swords and shield and had bows. It seems like there are about 200 of them.

The existences of others like gray-skinned wolves like hellhounds and figures wearing black long robes have also been confirmed.

The crow circled in the sky, and turn towards the direction of the fortress city.

And confirmed the figures on the city walls.

Yes, humans.

Not monsters.

It's humans.

The figures of muscular men desperately controlling giant crossbows with a depressed expression.

There is a commander-like person shouting with all his might.

The troops put huge arrows into the giant crossbows and then shot it.

But before those huge arrows reach the Giants, they are intercepted by the countless flame arrows released by the monsters in black robes.

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The huge arrows are destroyed in the air.

That is…… the release of《Fire Arrow》

One black robed can release 3 of them. So their lowest is at Rank 3 Fire Magic……?

There are at least 5 of those black robed. Perhaps they are more troublesome than the Giants.

This time it was the black robed that released fireballs in together.

Perhaps that is Rank 3 Fire Magic《Fire Bomb》.

《Fire Bomb》hitted the giant crossbows and they began to burn.

Many of the soldiers' bodies are also wrapped in flames and they fell from the city walls.

Probably they are groaning but《Remote Viewing》cannot transmit sound.

That is really good, I should not talk about the situation, but this is a scene without realism, just like an hollywood movie.

The soldiers who managed to remain safe are escaping in a panic…..

Then the city walls began to shake.

The rocks that the Giants threw, seem to have hit the weak points of the city wall.

The wooden planks stacked on the city walls dropped and the footings of the soldiers collapsed.

They fell and are swallowed by the darkness.

Then the giant crossbow exploded. In the end, a part of the city wall which is the upper portion collapsed.

Luckily even if part of it is destroyed, that is not a height that humans can climb……

Ah, the Giants advanced.

I see, if it is the 4m Giant, then they can enter from there.

This…… is bad.

The crow could not feel my thoughts and entered the city walls.

Inside the walls, the tiled houses are lined up in rows. And the soldiers are escaping on the paved roads.

Though it is a fortress city, it is smaller than expected, it is only about 500m.

In the middle there is a sturdy house. That is a 2 storey house surrounded by walls.

There are people gathering in that courtyard.

There are men…… Women seems to be there too.

Normal humans?

Although I don't understand, are they working?

The crow began to circle around and return.

Ah, I wanted to observe a bit more……

But that can't be helped.

Cutting the connection with crow, I told Mia what I had saw.

Mia nodded with a「Mmm」, then kept shaking with a confused and hesitant feeling.

「What is it, Mia.」

「Kazu-chi.」

Mia used an expression that says she wants to say something, but very politely, to look at me.

What is going on, just what does she want from me?

「Mia, if you have something, just say it. I will not ignore your views.」

「……but」

「Or is it to say that you cannot trust me?」

This is such a despicable method, that was what I thought.

First of all, maa I don't even trust myself completely.

But in order to make Mia speak, these words are useful.

Indeed Mia nodded slightly, then after opening her mouth a few times, she became determined and this time she nodded strongly.

「Kazu-chi, that ah, I, actually……」

Then Mia told me her real thoughts.

「I, Tagamiya Mia, admires, heroes.」

Chapter 76: Mia's Wish

「I have always looked at my brother from the side.」

Mia said while showing a sarcastic smile.

「What a real incredible person is like? That kind of example was shown before me. Because of that, I have always held severe inferiority complex.」

I see, if it's Yuki-senpai's sister, maybe it will turn out like this.

Although I do not have siblings, that was what I thought.

「Brother has always been very bright. No matter what he did, it is always the best. Mmm, super best. But his hard work is always wasted in the wrong direction, hence there are almost zero good reviews about him.」

「Yeah, I understood that point very clearly.」

「But I don't even have that kind of ability.」

Comparing yourself with that guy is a mistake.

Although that is my thought, but I can't just say it out like that.

Such a thing, Mia is clearer about it than anybody else.

Growing along with a genius, that…… is indeed a type of misfortune.

I am not clear about this.

What I understood is that, Mia had sincerely told me everything that perhaps she have not even told anybody before.

「Chuuni is really good」

「What do you mean?」

「Your chunni thoughts saved the heart that was about to collapse.」

Mia looked up into the sky.

I followed too.

The vast sky, it is as if I was going to be sucked into it.

「If I can fly in the sky, then I will definitely be better than my brother, that was what I thought. That sort of delusion is supporting my inferiority complex. No matter whether it is beside my parents or after entering this school.」

「So you hated going to the same school as Yuki-senpai?」

Mia shook her head.

「I don't hate my brother. Or rather, I love him.」

「Huh…? Is that so.」

I was whacked with a hard blow.

Mia stared at me silently.

Huh, why.

「Being said so by others, makes me feel angry.」

「That's too unreasonable.」

「Unreasonable violence is also an essential part of a moe character.」

Mia gave a carefree smile.

「This essential huh. If I have anything that can win my brother, that will be because I will save others.」

「So…… you want to be a hero?」

「Brother won't save anyone. …….No, not like that. Being respected or what, Brother thinks that it is completely meaningless.」

Mia spoke while choosing her words.

Just from the conclusion, she like Yuki-senpai very much, and is mesmerised in chasing his shadow.

I really feel that they are a troublesome pair of siblings.

「Brother can tell the thoughts of others but he cannot understand their thoughts」, that was Mia said.

Actually that is a mistake. Yuki-senpai perhaps could understand other people. Probably it is because Yuki-senpai understood them too well. Hence after that he cannot accept his own feelings about them

He is a monster that is how I feel.

That self-proclaimed ninja is a person whose eyes will glow in the darkness, in a certain meaning, he is an existence that is more unique than the orcs. Mia…… such a little girl, perhaps to him, is the person who understand him the most.

「That, you……」

「Ah. I probably wanted to be praised by my brother and acknowledged by him. I hope that something within myself, is a thing that my brother does not have.」

「Even if Yuki-senpai does not wish for it?」

「That, is my stubbornness.」

So Mia shook her head and stared at me continuously.

「A companion with a wish to be a hero, will only call upon danger. Rejecting me is fine too. Or rather, in Kazu-chi's case……」

「There is no need to mind my situation. Mia, what do you wish to do.」

「But」

「If it is not possible, I will say no. If you think that my thinking is unreliable, there is no need to hold back and just say out your opinion. So you can say out your wish without any hesitation.」

Mia closed her eyes quietly.

「Kazu-chi is so gentle.」

Mia mumbled while smiling. Then she opened her eyes and looked at me.

「Kazu-chi. Will that city fall?」

「Probably. If we don't do anything, it is almost for certain.」

「Although I don't know if I can use a lot to describe them…… there are quite a number of people, desperately fighting.」

「Ah, if it is like that….. I wish to protect those people. Even if it is tough saving everyone, even if it is tough defeating all the monsters, even if I can only help 1 person, I will also want to help him…… that kind of wish, is it impossible?」

「The standard is quite low. Defeating all the enemies and protect the city,

can’t you just say it like that?」

Mia shook her head.

「We shall not talk about the case where we are fully prepared, with our current states….. It will be difficult.」

I see, this was analysed carefully. Currently other than us, there is nobody else. The 2 of us are both rearguards. Moreover before arriving here, my MP is been completely used up. Other than the 2 Wind Elementals, if I want to recover all of my MP, it will take about 70mins. Then since I have rested for about 40mins, so there is still around 30mins…… After 30mins, the situation at the fortress city will deteriorate even more. The city walls maybe broken through. If it’s that, then perhaps, it will be impossible to protect the city.

But the state of the monsters swarming into the city like an avalanche is also a chance. Even if it is impossible for us to face the entire army at once, if its us, it is possible to take them down one by one.

「The time when the walls are broken through and the monsters began to attack the interior, that will be our chance. We will defeat the Giants sequentially, decreasing their combat strength. At the same time, we can level up, we will get to kill 2 birds with 1 stone.」

Indeed Mia’s thoughts are also like me. While she says her wish to become a hero, she is also steadily planning her steps properly.

She is really reliable.

「Attacking at this area is a good plan.」

「If you are finding proper plan, shouldn’t you negotiate with me?」

「Negotiating on things that concerns your life and death, that is a thing that only idiots do.」

That is reasonable.

Just as she said, planning strategy is suitable in that area.

The only problem is, the natives that we have found, maybe massacred.

「If we managed to secure just 1 person, we need to see if we can converse?」

「Yes. The monsters that changes into gems, the skill system. This entire world is a mystery.」

「If we can converse, then majority of the mystery will be solved.」

Then there are also questions like where we have been transferred in this world.

At least if we know the general direction, then as long as Mia raised her Wind Magic to Rank 9, then she can use《Shape Lightning》. But this magic only allows the user to move at the speed of light……Then using laps or dozen of laps or even hundreds of laps around the world, she will be able to discover the mountain where our school is at. At least she will be able to return to the mountain.

The problem is, raising Wind Magic to Rank 9 is already very tough. Even if we wiped out the huge army in front of us, it will probably be impossible. If there are reinforcements…… then this side will be wiped out.

Indeed, the better method is to wait until after 2h, then Shiki-san will send support over. After the city is completely destroyed, then we can defeat the enemies individually after they are relieved about their victory.

But with that situation, the hero that Mia wished to be…… will be impossible.

So the crucial part is the initial phase.

「If it's flying, at around the speed that the crow flew at? Mia, how long did the crow take to fly to the city?」

「I didn't count it, but it should around 5 to 10 min.」

The effective time of《Fly》increase 2 to 3 mins for every Rank.

If it is Mia, it will last around 10 to 15 min.

If there is any delay during the journey, there is the possibility of the magic ending during the flight.

In that situation, we will gradually fall to the ground, so there is the time to recast the magic……

「Just in case, we should recast the magic at around 8min?」

「If we approached at a certain distance now……」

「Forget it. If it is like that, there is the chance of us being discovered by the enemies. After the city walls are destroyed, the timing to move is when the monsters and the people in the city clash.」

Indeed, it became like this. We are using a despicable method of fishing for gains….. But there is only 2 of us, so there is no other choice. Especially since our vanguards are the familiars only, so we are restricted in our combat methods.

「We will move after the city wall is destroyed…… Then when we reached, the enemies would have all entered the city.」

「Just right, it will be easier to take them out one by one.」

During that time, there will be a lot of people who will die. Perhaps, the majority of the people wouldn't be saved.

But even if it is so, it is better than being completely wiped out right? Although I don't know if the other party will think of it the same way.

After all we don't even know if the humans of this world are friendly towards us……

To investigate such stuff, contact is a must. At least one of us must survive.

Mia can control her wish to become a hero, so I don't have to mind it too much.

……No it is not like that.

Mia must have said it out through her story, and curb the weakness of a coward within my heart, isn't it?

She probably wouldn't tell me the truth.

But I have such a feeling.

If that is true, then she is really an incredible Year 1.

But Mia has always been such an incredible person since the beginning……

「Kazu-chi, just saying, I really wanted to get my elder brother's approval.」

「Ah, is that so?」

Just how did Mia read my inner thoughts?

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But Mia's little hands continued to hold my hands.

「Before that, Kazu-chi is very important. I don't wish to put Kazu-chi in danger because of my willfulness. So yesterday I hated myself very much.」

「That….. Is just a lot of different misfortune clashing together.」

Surrounding Mia's arm, was a bunch of commotion. Arisu's actions, and my misunderstanding of it….. Lastly Tamaki linked everything together. Through all sorts of fortune and misfortune, in the end it moved towards a positive direction.

No, it is not like that.

Although we are proud, but in the end the trust between our companions linked us together.

「Ah, I know. But Kazu-chi, you have to remember this.」

Mia looked at me with a serious face. Her peach-coloured lips slowly moved.

「I, to Kazu-chi……」

At that time. Even though we are so far away, we could hear the loud crash.

We turned and saw a corner of the city wall collapsing.

「As long as we don't set any death flags then it will be fine.」

「Oi oi.」

Mia stood up with a jump.

「Let's go, Kazu-chi.」

「Ah, ah ah.」

Mia reached out. I held her hand and stood up.

Really, this girl.

Mia casted flying magic on me and herself.

The 2 of us fly into the sky. The 2 Wind Elementals also followed.

I took out my watch from the bag to check the time.

After coming here, we have rested about 45min. Our MP have yet to recover fully…… Roughly about 95 points are recovered. No, after using my familiar to scout, actually, it is about 90.

We can only use these MP and do our best.

To prevent being discovered by the enemies, we flew to the city at a low altitude.